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NEWS IN AND AROUND THE COURT HOUSE

Marriage Licenses Issued.—Visits of the Stork.—Real Estate Transfers

Permitted to Pair.

C. L. Beard and Miss Lula Elliott, Clifford A. Wyche and Miss Ottie Roberson, John Barns and Nellie Runkle.

Visits of the Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCullough, Gustine, girl; Lee Brisson, Comanche, boy; Walter Lane, Comanche, girl; Geo. S. Stewart, Comanche, girl; Keiffer Johnson, Comanche, girl.

Real Estate Transfers.

C. C. Morris et ux to city of DeLeon, part lot 9, block 19, DeLeon; \$35.00.

A. L. Anderson et ux to City of DeLeon, lot 3, S. 1-2 lot 2 and N. 1-2 lot 4, block 31, DeLeon; \$900.

S. J. Pittman et ux to A. M. Pate, lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, block 18, DeLeon; \$10,000.00.

I. P. Crockett et ux to D. M. Crockett, 60 acres Singleton Thompson survey; valuable.

C. R. Carruth et ux to T. P. Miller, 5 acres R. M. Holland survey; \$2300.00.

A. E. Hampton et als to L. C. Miller, part block 26, Heath Add. DeLeon; \$455.00.

G. B. Insor et mar to T. P. Miller, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 1, DeLeon; \$761.00.

A. F. Blue et ux to Linnie Hickey, track in Comanche; \$1900.00.

City of DeLeon to K. M. Vanzandt, lot 3 and N. 1-2 lot 4, block 31, DeLeon; \$900.00.

G. F. Nelson to D. F. Gore, 5-10 acres J. R. Stephens survey; \$350.00.

District Court Proceedings.

L. B. Russell vs. Courtney Underhill et als, suit to try title, judgment for plaintiff.

Rex Ridgeway vs. S. J. Hicks et al, judgment for plaintiff.

A. J. Gray et al vs. Rebecca Gray et al, suit for partition, judgment for plaintiff.

On the 27th day of April the sheriff proceeded to call a list of the names of persons selected to serve as Petit Jurors for the second week of the District Court, when the following named persons answered to the calling of their names to-wit:

T. F. Cox, L. M. Truitt, B. W. Bingham, S. N. Morrow, S. N. Elms, H. L. Ardis, Jno. H. Harris, T. E. Hood, C. H. Wagnon, J. A. Osborne, M. E. Duke, H. L. Stewart, A. L. Mills, V. E. Bingham, T. P. Miller, W. E. Thomas, D. S. Ray, J. E. Dunn, J. A. Thompson, W. A. Payne, R. E. L. Allen, L. P. Anglin, R. C. McClellan, E. J. Melton, Henry Durham, G. D. Cosby, who after being duly sworn were empaneled to constitute the Petit Jury for the second week of the District Court.

The Grand Jury reported 17 indictments since last report, all being misdemeanors.

Commissioners Court Proceedings.

Court met in special session on April 24th, 1914, the Hon. J. H. McMillan presiding, with the following members present: W. T. Dobbs, Com. No. 1; W. J. Patton, Com. No. 2; J. W. Wyatt, Com. No. 3, and G. H. Loudermilk, Com. No. 4; Mary L. Smith, County Clerk, and Jack Cunningham, Sheriff, when the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Ordered by the Court that A. J. Gray, P. H. Chilton, L. B. Thomas, J. W. Carson, D. C. Dingus, C. L. Cox, investigating into the sanity of J. E. Freeman, each be allowed the sum of \$2.50, and R. B. Easley, a witness, be allowed \$1.00.

Ordered that B. J. Pittman be allowed the sum of \$6.00 refund for taxes paid County by him through mistake.

Big odd lot of shoes and slippers at Rowland's to close out at what they cost me.

MINE EXPLOSION IN WEST VIRGINIA

Two Hundred and Sixty-Six Men Believed to Be Doomed.

Eccles, West Virginia, April 28.—Eleven men have been taken out dead and thirty-six severely burned, from shaft No. 6 of the New River colliery, where 266 miners were trapped in shaft Nos. 5 and 6 by an explosion today.

The men were trapped by an explosion of mine damp.

The men buried in the mine are believed to be doomed.

The rescue car at Matoka is being hurried here.

Eccles is situated on the Virginia railway 155 miles west of Roanoke, and 58 miles west of Princeton, West Virginia, and can be reached by the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad.

The mines are a part of the Guggenheim interests and are said to have been equipped with modern appliances, and were supposed to have been amply protected.

City Council Meets.

The City Council met in regular session Monday night, at which time M. V. Skinner was unanimously elected Mayor pro tem.

Fire Chief, R. C. Graham, was granted a leave of absence for one week in order to permit him to attend the State Firemen's Convention at Victoria.

Jack Stephens having notified the council it would be necessary for them to secure another dumping ground, the Mayor appointed a committee consisting of T. I. Collins and J. A. Montgomery to confer with Mr. Stephens and others with a view to buying a dumping ground, or to make other satisfactory arrangements.

Mrs. Slider Entertains.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the First Baptist Church entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Slider in honor of Miss Rose Blanch Walker and Miss Maudie Albritten.

Miss Walker is a returned Missionary from Kaifing, China, where our Bro. Wilson Fielder is engaged in mission work. Miss Albritten is a charming young woman of the Miles community, who has given her life to the Lord's work, and expects to take up His work in the same field with our Bro. Wilson Fielder.

Together with these two ladies was Mother Fielder, whom you all know. These three formed a receiving line in the reception hall, where they were introduced to the ladies arrived. From the receiving line the guests were taken into the parlors to meet and converse with one another. After being allowed to gossip for some minutes each person was required to write their names in two books. The books afterwards being given to Misses Walker and Albritten as a remembrance of the many friends made that afternoon. From here the guests were invited into the dining room, where, within a rampart of Texas Blue Bonnets, was a bowl of delicious punch which was served to all.

The guests again gathered in the parlors where they were interestingly entertained by Miss Walker. She talked of the Chinese customs and costumes, showing some beautiful Chinese embroidery, a wedding dress of a Chinese lady, some Chinese shoes and a picture of a Chinese family. The talk was enjoyed by all and many interesting questions were asked and answered.

'Twas with regretful hearts the ladies noticed the clock and took their leave. All expressed themselves as having been blessed by meeting our sisters.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wetzel, the 20th inst., twins, a boy and a girl. The boy only lived a short time, but the little Miss and the mother are both doing nicely.

ARMISTIC PROPOSED BY MEDIATORS IN MEXICO

UNITED STATES ACCEPTS TERMS WITH PROVISION THAT NO "UPRISING" OCCUR.

Washington, April 29.—An armistice in the difficulties between the United States and Mexico has been asked of this government and General Huerta by the South American envoys who have undertaken to avert war through mediation. Ambassador De Gama of Brazil today notified Secretary Bryan that this has been determined upon as the next step in the negotiations and that General Huerta also has been notified.

The proposal for an armistice was communicated to President Wilson by the state department by telephone. No announcement has yet been made, but it is learned that this government would accept the conditions provided assurances are given that, in addition to a halt in military operations, there would be no civil uprising against American citizens or other "untoward" incidents which might prevent peace.

MUST MEET DEMANDS.

Washington, April 27.—Conferences of the Latin-American diplomats, representing Brazil, Chile and Argentina, who offered their good offices to compose the Mexican situation, followed quickly today further assuring messages from the City of Mexico that Gen. Huerta had agreed to the first steps in the intermediation negotiations.

The Spanish Ambassador, Mr. Riano, was in early conference with Argentine Minister Naon concerning the next move to be made by the mediators, and Ambassador Da Gama, the Brazilian minister, Suraz, and Naon held a lengthy conference. Da Gama, after this conference, called upon Secretary of State Bryan and a statement was expected later in the day relating to the next move to be made in the mediation.

Soon after Secretary Bryan informed President Wilson as to the advice from the City of Mexico that Huerta had acquiesced to the preliminary steps in the mediation proposals, further encouragement in the situation came in advices from Berlin that Germany, France and Great Britain had urged Huerta, through their diplomatic representatives in the City of Mexico, to yield to the American demands.

BREAK BETWEEN REBEL LEADERS NEAR.

Juarez, April 27.—Francisco Villa, commander in chief of the constitutional forces of northern Mexico, left here this evening on a special train, accompanied by his staff, for Chihuahua, where he will hold an important conference with General Carranza, supreme chief of the rebel forces.

It is expected that a crisis will be reached in the conference between the two leaders, it having been hinted openly that relations between the two were strained to the breaking point over the note Carranza sent to the United States regarding the seizure of Vera Cruz.

It was stated on good authority that harmony will not be restored and that an open rupture is likely to occur.

Colquitt Stands Pat.

Austin, Texas, April 28.—Gov. Colquitt today said he would keep the militia at Brownsville, until the actual arrival of the federal troops which were promised yesterday by Secretary Garrison. The border near Brownsville is quiet today, but disorders are feared.

Secretary Garrison telegraphed Gov. Colquitt offering to replace the militia at Brownsville until similar number of federal regulars, and the Governor accepted the offer. Secretary Garrison gave as a reason for this offer that the proposed arrangements would do away with any possible conflict between the two bodies of troops, which are acting under separate jurisdictions.

Refugees Arrive.

Galveston, Texas, April 28.—More than two hundred American refugees from Mexico landed here today when the quarantine was lifted on the Convoy Dixie, the collier Cyclops and the steamship Esperanza. The government provided food and transportation for the refugees. Many of those landing today will return to their homes in various parts of the country, but there are a few who will remain here temporarily, with the hope that they may later be permitted to return to their adopted homes in Mexico.

Community Co-Operation

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Do you fully realize what the community in which you live really means to you?

You have probably seen or heard of the wonderful educational and religious advantages, the fine stores, beautiful parks, good roads, etc., in far-distant localities, all of which mean nothing to you compared to the advantages and conveniences offered you at home.

The reason for this is that you are affected only by conditions in your own community, where you are benefited by advantages, and must suffer for lack of them.

There are only two possible

reasons why a person should remain in any certain community; their duties require it, or they simply like to live there. Isn't this true in your own case?

In either case it is distinctly to your advantage to do everything within your power to help improve local conditions, because the community belongs to you and your neighbors, and you are governed by these existing conditions.

A prosperous community is, in every instance, a desirable place in which to live because it offers its people advantages and conveniences according to the extent of its prosperity.

TRADE EXCURSIONS CAN'T DRINK IN DRY TERRITORY

The attorney general's department has held it unlawful for an advertising party or social club to carry a joint stock of liquors on a passenger train to be indiscriminately used in dry territory. This ruling was in answer to two questions submitted by John W. Baskin, county attorney of Tarrant county.

He wanted to know first if a trade excursion started out of Ft. Worth on a trip of two or three weeks could

carry intoxicating liquor. Baskin also wanted to know if it would be a violation of the law for the Elks club, if it chartered a special train, to the Denver national reunion, to take along intoxicating liquors to be used by the club members exclusively. Under this ruling these organizations cannot transport the liquor under the Allison law.

Blue's cleaning and pressing is the best. At Wetzel's barber shop, north side square.

ALLEGED ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE BY SIDNEY MAN

Said to Have Shot Self While Temporarily Despondent.

We learn from parties in town Thursday, that Ovie Jones, living on the place of his father-in-law four miles north of Sidney, is alleged to have attempted suicide Wednesday by shooting himself.

Particulars are a bit hard to obtain, nearly every one, for some reason, being averse to talking about the matter, but we were told by parties at Sidney, to whom we talked over the long distance 'phone, that the man is said to have admitted he had shot himself with suicidal intent, and gave as his reason that he was "tired of living."

The Comanche Normal.

The Chief-Exponent is pleased to refer our readers to the advertisement of the Comanche Normal in another column. The date of opening is June 2nd, and six weeks exclusive of examination is the length of the term.

A glance at the Normal faculty is a guarantee of the character of the instruction to be given and the advantages to be expected. The faculty is as follows:

R. F. Holloway, Supt. Comanche Schools; J. B. Layne, Principal Comanche High School; D. F. Bellinger, Supt. Gustine Schools; D. F. Eaton, Science Teacher Comanche High School; Miss Emma Wofford, Primary Teacher, Hico Public Schools.

Last year 105 pupils enrolled in the Normal and a larger number is expected this summer. The bulletin before us promises, in addition to regular normal work, that a limited number of classes of regular high school work will be offered.

The Chief-Exponent bespeaks a large attendance upon this normal. Tell your neighbors who contemplate attending a normal to look into the advantages of the Comanche Normal.

THE ARROW HEAD.

The annual edition of the Arrow Head, the Comanche High school annual, is now in press and will be ready for distribution before the close of school. Morton Sullivan is editor in chief, Gayle Atwood, business manager, Miss Alta Tannehill, assistant editor, Earl Ellis, athletic editor, Byron Grainger, art editor and Chas. McCollum, assistant business manager. The book will consist of about seventy pages, including pictures of the high school, faculty, members of the senior, junior and sophomore classes and other cuts. The annual will also carry a number of articles by the editors and other contributors and will be a very pretty interesting and artistic book. The Chief-Exponent job department is doing the work, and it will easily class as one of the most artistic pieces of printing ever turned out in a "country print shop." The books will be sold by the senior class at \$1.00 per copy to help defray the expense of printing. All who desire a copy should see Gayle Atwood or Morton Sullivan and enroll your name with them at once.

John J. Rhodes, mayor of the "sweetest town on earth"—Honey Grove, and incidentally a traveling salesman for a clothing house, was calling on the trade here Tuesday, and distributing Jim Lowry campaign matter. Mr. Rhodes is an old friend of the Chief-Exponent editor and called on us while here. He was in the early days a printer and newspaper man, and still has a "hankering for the smell of printer's ink," so he says.

New Store to Open.

Gustine is to have a new general merchandise business which is expected to open for business early in next month.

This new business will be opened by L. B. Cox and Geo. Terry and will occupy the building occupied by the Duke Drug Co. As soon as possible the drug store will move into new quarters.

GOOD ROADS COMMITTEE WILL PETITION COURT

To Make Appropriation for Installation of Road Crew.

The following is a copy of a petition which is being circulated over the county by the Executive Committee of the Comanche County Good Roads Association praying the Commissioners Court to make the necessary appropriation for the purpose of installing a permanent road crew in the county, it being understood this is the initial effort toward the securing of four such crews, one for each Commissioners' precinct.

These petitions will be presented to the court at the next regular meeting which meets the second Monday in May, at which time it is hoped to have a strong delegation of representative farmers and business men go before the Court, asking that they make the appropriation:

"To the Honorable Commissioners of Comanche County,

Gentlemen: "We, the undersigned citizens and property tax payers of Comanche county, believing that the present system of working the public roads now in use in Comanche county is practically a failure, and further believing that the system recommended to you or to the court, by the Good Roads Organization of this county, is at least a great improvement over the present system, and understanding that you now have in your road and bridge fund \$12,591.31 and that this amount will be further increased during the year by fines collected and by interest collected on county deposits to the amount of \$3500.00, hereby petition you to immediately purchase the necessary wagons, camping outfit, and all other necessary equipments for a full road crew. Said crew of teams to not be less than twelve mules, provided the outfit is not to cost more than \$3500.00.

"We further petition you to make such contracts with a competent foreman and practice road builder with necessary help to run said crew. It being understood that this crew will be worked on the public roads by each commissioner in his precinct, the expense of operating said crew to be paid by said commissioner in proportion to the amount of money paid in by his precinct in the road and bridge fund.

"That it is further understood that all parts of each precinct shall have the use of such crew in proportion to the amount of taxes paid in that particular part of the precinct.

"It is further understood that this crew paid for is an initiatory step toward procuring four such crews, one to be kept in each commissioners precinct."

Commencement Exercises.

Supt. Holloway furnishes us with the information to the effect that the Comanche City Schools will close on Wednesday, May 20, with graduating exercises as follows:

Sunday, May 17th, at 11 o'clock, Commencement Sermon by Dr. J. M. Carroll, President of Howard Payne College. Tuesday evening, May 19th, at 8 o'clock, Senior Play.

Wednesday, 8 p. m. graduating exercises by representatives of class.

Commencement address by Judge G. H. Goodson.

Delivery of Diplomas.

The graduating class is the largest in the history of the schools aggregating more than thirty members. It is very gratifying to see so large a per cent of students continuing their studies to graduation. In 1912 the class numbered 17, in 1913 the class had grown to 23, while the present class passes the 30 mark. This is a distinct credit to the community and the faculty of the High School.

Severe Storms Predicted!

The United States Weather Bureau predicts severe storms for the Southwest during the next sixty days.

We insure against loss or damage from storms. Our rates are twenty cents per hundred for one year or forty cents per one hundred for three years. In other words we can give you \$1000 insurance against loss or damage from Cyclone, Tornado, or Windstorm for three years for \$4. Can you afford to take the risk at this rate? This rate applies in town or country.

We can also insure your growing crops against Loss or Damage From Hail at reasonable rates.

See us for anything in the insurance line. WE HAVE THE BEST.

J. R. Eanes & Co.

J. R. EANES Phone No. 8 JNO. D. WARING

THE CHIEF-EXPONENT

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FROM H. BELL, Editor and Business Manager.

OFFICERS.

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Subscribers failing to receive their paper regularly and promptly will confer a favor upon this paper by calling our attention to same. In changing your location or address be sure to give old as well as new address.

OUR FUTURE POLICY

It has been the policy of this paper, while under the present management, to abstain from politics, except to commit itself at all times upon men and measures, and let it go at that, rather than try to rub its views in upon those who differ with it. At times it has been forced to go a step or two beyond that, in order that it be not placed in a false attitude.

We have no desire to be accused of straddling any issue, and will at all times speak out plainly concerning men and measures, and then let that suffice.

We have our convictions, like other people, and will at all times let them be known plainly, having no wish to dodge an issue.

The impending gubernatorial and other campaigns bid fair to become exceedingly warm before they are over. We feel that we have friends and readers upon each side, whom we have no desire to offend. It is the duty of a newspaper to give the facts and let it go at that. After all the editorial column of any paper is merely the ideas of one man, usually the editor.

During the campaign we will give such items of news as concern the campaign, treating each side fairly and courteously.

We will publish free of any charge notice of speaking dates, and such other matter of this nature as is handed us for publication. Our columns will be open at all times to our friends for discussion of political questions, if their contributions are held down to a reasonable length, and do not take on the nature of an extended controversy.

Matter other than those enumerated, concerning the campaign or any certain candidate, will be considered pay matter, and will be charged for accordingly.

We have no desire to "tear our shirt," or "bust our gallus," "whooping 'em up" for any candidate, only to be forgotten, perhaps, after the election, hence our position along this line.

We realize that our friends are as much entitled to their opinion as we are to ours, and will concede them the right to think and

sleep gives renown to the name Tom.

This convention of the Toms may work much mischief. We shall do our best to hold the Toms from work of retaliation, and we sincerely hope the Bills and Sams and Johns and Jos will look with pity rather than with anger upon the blowout of a name that is not accorded black-letter mention in the history of the world's early families.—Buttermilk Lowry, in Honey Grove Signal.

SALES.

Someone has said "the time to advertise is when you need business, and not when you have all you can attend to."

Nothing truer was ever said. There is a tendency among local business men to advertise in the fall of the year, during the four good months, never paying any attention much, if at all, to their advertising during the dull summer months.

This is wrong. Advertising should be indulged in all during the year. Make an appropriation to be expended during the year, and then prorate it, appropriating a little more for the fall months if you will, but as John Wanamaker, the merchant prince of Philadelphia, once said: "Keep everlastingly at it."

There are many things concerning advertising that the business men of Comanche should know, and to this end we have several times suggested the forming of an "Ad Club" to the end that we might all reason together, for in council there is much wisdom.

The rule in vogue now is to put on BIG SALES during the height of the busy season. This is wrong. There is but one time for a CUT PRICE SALE, and that is at the season's end, when you desire to move your odds and ends and left-overs. Then you can afford to cut the price to move them to make room for new goods, and at the same time dispose of those things that will perhaps be out of style by the next season.

Put on a "Clean Sweep Sale" if you will, at the end of each season, but do not give away the profit that you are entitled to in mid-season.

Adopt a systematic, judicious plan of advertising, making an appropriation for same, and keep at it twelve months in the year. Keep track of the increase in sales and the results will surprise you.

THE COMANCHE NORMAL.

The Comanche Summer Normal will meet in this city June 2, and remain in session until July 17. A number of teachers will be here in attendance.

It is the duty of each and every citizen to see that they enjoy their stay in Comanche, and leave here singing her praises. Meet them and greet them, show them that you are their friend.

Teachers, as a class are the least appreciated and poorest paid of all our public servants, and there is more responsibility resting upon their shoulders, than those of all others combined, for it is up to them to properly train and educate the children—the future citizens and hope of this nation. All honor to the teachers.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find an article concerning a blind man who manages to earn a living operating a telephone plant, and another concerning a young lady, who without arms, gets along nicely, doing more work than most of the modern young ladies with two good hands. We call attention to these things, with the idea in view that the average man or woman, possessing all their limbs, and faculties, ought never to complain at their lot. If the man without eyes to see, and the young lady without hands, or arms to work can find a way to sustain themselves and enjoy life, ought not the remainder of us feel ashamed of ourselves when we rail at fate, and complain that we have been unfairly dealt with? The trouble with most of us is in the mind. We should forget self, and remember that we were placed here for a purpose—and that purpose is trying to make of this old world a better place in which to live. When you are tempted to fret and rail at your lot in life remember the blind boy and the armless girl, and you will immediately feel better over your own condition.

Turn over a new leaf. Resolve that you will do business in a business way, that you will increase your sales daily by the use of a regular advertising space in this paper. You will be surprised at the results you will get if you will convey your bargain news to the buying public thru this paper. The people who use it the most are our best and most satisfied customers.

Wonder if Huerta will cry "Mannanna" when told to vamoose by your Uncle Sam?

No, Clarice, we are not at all satisfied with the conditions of the roads in Comanche county.

The Clarksville Times says "it seems necessary to give Mexico a thoro cleaning every seventy-eight years."

Straw lids are becoming numerous which reminds us spring has arrived, and it is now safe to "take 'em off."

The Mexican war news has crowded the Ball and Ferguson dope off the front page and relegated it to the rear, top 'o' column next to patent medicine ads.

Life is too short to quarrel with a garrulous "old grandma." We have other fish to fry, and incidentally, must go on "saving the country." Anyway it isn't lady-like to quarrel.

When a business is established in Comanche that furnishes employment to Comanche people, Comanche is benefitted, and that business should receive the moral and financial aid and encouragement of Comanche people. Do you get us?

April 21, 1836, Sam Houston and his little band of patriots cleaned Santa Anna at San Jacinto, April 21, 1898, Uncle Sam declared war against Spain, and April 21, 1914, took possession of Mexican forts. Is this mere coincidence? If not what is it?

It is reported Chas. B. White, Worth S. Ray, and Tom McClure, pro candidates for Controller, have mutually agreed upon a plan of "elimination" and that all but one will be eliminated from the race. The plan of "elimination" has not yet been given out.

Comanche has any number of citizens who are willing and anxious to go to Mexico to aid in setting the peons house in order. Personally, we have "had ours," having soldiered on the border during the Spanish-American war. We prefer to stay here and "save the country," and help "keep the record straight."

The two Johnsons—Walter and Cone—both seem to have made a safe hit in the Capitol City of the nation. They are both feasting on pie. But it is safe to wager that Walter will get his name and picture in the paper more times than Cone. Such is fame.

We do not blame the Mexican peons for fighting for freedom from the rule of aristocracy. When they set up housekeeping in the land beyond the Rio Grande about all they are permitted to own is a crucifix, a picture of the Virgin Mary, a string of beads and a gourd.

Business must be fairly profitable with the newspaper men bawn in the "long steeple descent." We note Sam Fryar of the Clarksville Times, has purchased a "buzz wagon" or "otermobel" as they would say down in the red sand hills of old East Texas.

"Cyclone" Davis has announced that he has turned down the appointment recently tendered him by President Wilson as an agricultural commissioner in the Philippine Islands, and will continue in the race for Congressman-at-Large. Mr. Davis' son has been tendered and will accept the appointment.

Every man has a right to his own opinion upon public questions, and we do not question a man's integrity, doubt his honesty of purpose or impugn his motives when he fails to agree with us. Some people, however, are so narrow between the eyes, they can't see any good in anyone or anything who dares differ with them in the least. For such a little mind we have the utmost contempt.

While we think of it. What has become of those wiseacres and critics who were lambasting Gov. Colquitt for his expressed desire to protect the border? Time has proven the "little man under the big dome" right in the premises has it not? And furthermore, was he not pursuing his sworn duty, while using every means to protect the people of that section of the state? Let's lay prejudice aside and play the game fair as we proceed.

CLIP AND COMMENT

All politicians, all news papers and all individuals who discuss public affairs may be divided into two classes, those who are trying to make conditions better for the

For making quickly and perfectly, delicious hot biscuits, hot breads, cake and pastry there is no substitute for

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MADE FROM GRAPES
Sixty Years the Standard

people and those who are serving the special interests.—Carthage Register.

The Register has omitted one class—and a very large class it is—those who serve themselves.

Some people are so everlastingly full of prejudice that they can see no good in any man who differs with them on politics. We pity such an one. Your neighbor looking at things different from what you do is no reason that he is a fool and knave. People cannot see things alike. Allow your fellow man the privilege you take that of looking at things politically and religiously as his conscience dictates. Men, as a rule, are honest, and there is plenty of room for differences of opinion, and men who differ with us, are as honest as we are in their opinions.—Sipe Springs Record.

Who's been "romping" on you Lightfoot.

What do you think of the proposition to have a free fall fair in

we would have on display the best Comanche this fall, at which time of everything raised in the country. This plan has been tried out elsewhere and has proven profitable and pleasurable to all concerned. We must take into consideration a little good natured rivalry will go a long ways toward acting as an incentive to all to excell. Comanche county is sadly deficient on the standard of its stock in all lines. An Annual Free Fall Fair would do much to overcome this. We would like to hear from as many of our readers as will on this subject.—Comanche Chief.

Let the Bulletin suggest that instead of Comanche having a Free Fall Fair that you charter a special train and bring all your folks over to Brownwood to our Free Fall Fair. It would be lots more fun and less expensive and, besides, we would like the best in the world to have you come.—Bulletin.



Everybody

Drinks

Coca-Cola

—it answers every beverage requirement—vim, vigor, refreshment, wholesomeness.

It will satisfy you.

Demand the genuine by full name—Nicknames encourage substitution.

THE COCA-COLA COMPANY
ATLANTA, GA.

Whenever you see an Arrow think of Coca-Cola.

Wilson Abstract Co.

G. A. CUNNINGHAM, Owner and Manager.

ABSTRACT AND INSURANCE
COMANCHE, TEXAS.

I have bought the business of the above styled firm, and am able to furnish abstracts of title to any land in the county. Also any kind of insurance. I ask you to call on me before placing your business. Thanking you for past and future favors, I am

Yours truly,

G. A. CUNNINGHAM

Masonic Building, Rooms 1 and 2.

MAKES BACKACHE QUICKLY DISAPPEAR

A Few Doses Relieves All Such Miseries. Bladder Weakness, Kidney Trouble and Rheumatism Promptly Vanish

It is no longer necessary for any one to suffer with backache, kidney trouble, have disagreeable bladder and urinary disorders to contend with, or be tortured with rheumatism, stiff joints, and its heart-wrenching pains, for the new discovery, Croxone, quickly and surely relieves all such troubles.

Croxone is the most wonderful remedy yet devised for ridding the system of uric acid and driving out all the poisonous impurities which cause such troubles. It is entirely different from all other remedies. It is not like anything else ever used for the purpose. It acts on the principle of cleaning out the poisons and removing the cause.

It soaks right in through the walls, membranes and linings, like water in a sponge, neutralizes, dissolves, and makes the kidneys sift out and filter away, all the uric acid and poisons from the blood, and leaves the kidneys and urinary organs clean, strong, healthy and well.

It matters not how long you have suffered, how old you are, or what you have used, the very principle of Croxone is such, that it is practically impossible to take it into the human system without results. There is nothing else on earth like it. It starts to work the minute you take it and relieves you the first time you use it.

If you suffer with pains in your back and sides, or have any signs of kidney, bladder troubles, or rheumatism, such as puffy swellings under the eyes or in the feet and ankles, if you are nervous, tired, and run down, or bothered with urinary disorders, Croxone will quickly relieve you of your misery. You can secure an original package of Croxone at trifling cost from any first-class druggist. All druggists are authorized to personally return the purchase price if it fails in a single case.

We Need Good Roads.

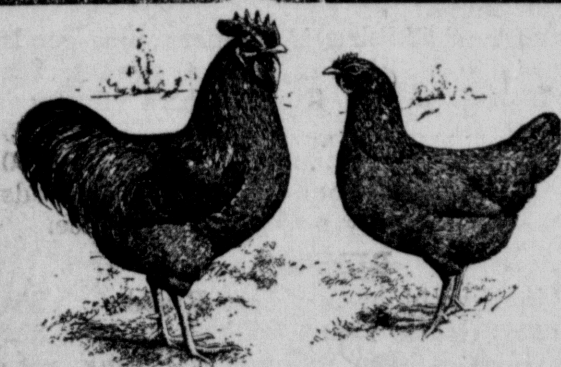
The Comanche Good Roads Association has been organized. Good! We need Good Roads Associations.

If there is any part of the civilized world that needs good roads it is Comanche county.

A bond election to vote \$100,000 for the building of good roads was defeated in this county a few years ago. The vote of the ignorant, prejudiced and misinformed was the cause of the defeat. Men who would not have been taxed 30 cents toward the building of the roads voted against the bond issue. People even made the statement that if the election carried the money obtained would be used to build cement sidewalks in the town of Comanche. This and other equally absurd statements were made during the campaign. Some folks would rather plow through the ruts and sand beds the rest of their lives rather than turn loose a red cent towards putting this country in the class of civilization.

Good success to the Good Roads Association. Let every community organize a Good Roads Club and work for good roads. This is the 20th century, the age of enlightenment.—Hasse Arrow.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. Herbine purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheeks. Price 50c. Sold by Paris Smith.



RHODE ISLAND RED EGGS FOR SALE

1st pen, \$2.00
2nd pen, \$1.00

This strain of chickens are prize winners Blood tells

T. M. PULLIAM

We Want Your Abstract Work

Our plant is complete and up-to-date in every detail, and any work entrusted to us will have prompt and competent attention.

Comanche County Abstract Co.

G. W. McClellan, J. R. Eanes, C. A. Hitt, Jno. D. Waring
President, Vice-Pres. Sec. Treas.

Blind Man Runs Switchboard.

A blind man at McCurtain, Ok., not only operates a telephone switchboard but actually manages the entire business of the plant of which he is half owner. He is T. M. Warrell, of McCurtain and any citizen of McCurtain will tell you that this exchange is managed as well and gives as good service as any exchange in a small town in the country. Warrell has been totally blind since he was two years old. He is relief and night operator on the switchboard. He also keeps the books, using the New York point system, which is learned in Little Rock, Ark., where he spent eight years of his boyhood. In addition to keeping the books and operating the switchboard, Warrell installs his own telephones, strings wires where ever necessary, makes the connections, attends to outside trouble work of every kind and does all the work that a lineman with perfect vision would be expected to do.

If the lines are crossed outside the office Warrell enlists the service of the first small boy he can find and together they follow the wires until the boy sees where they are crossed. Warrell then puts on a lineman's belt and spurs and climbs the nearest pole with a skill and certainty that belies his affliction and quickly straightens out the tangle.

A MOTHER'S GRATITUDE

Many a Mother in Comanche Will Appreciate the Following

Many a strong man and many a healthy woman has much for which to thank mother. The care taken during their childhood brought them past the danger point and made them healthy men and women. Thousands of children are bothered with incontinence of urine, and inability to retain it oftentimes is called a habit. It is not always the children's fault—in many cases the difficulty lies with the kidneys, and can be readily righted. A Comanche mother tells how she went about it.

Mrs. T. C. Jones, Comanche, Texas, says: "My boy had been troubled for a long time by kidney complaint which came on after an attack of pneumonia. He complained of weakness in the small of his back and at times had fainting spells. The kidney secretions were profuse, especially at night. My brother advised a trial of Doan's Kidney Pills and we procured a supply. After the first few doses he began to improve and the kidneys were soon restored to a normal condition."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jones had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Boring for Oil Near Coleman.

Material for the sinking of a number of oil wells on J. P. Morris' ranch, Coleman, has arrived and actual drilling is expected to begin immediately. Oil indications in that section are good and it is thought that a gusher will be brought in without much delay.

SMOTHERING SPELLS

Sour Stomach, Heart Burn

In October, 1910, we received a letter from Mrs. Hall, from which we make the following extracts: "About twelve years ago my health began to fail. I couldn't eat anything without suffering for it. I had heart burn, sour stomach, palpitation of the heart, smothering spells, pains in my sides and back. In fact, I suffered all over, and a cough almost like consumption. Doctors failed to relieve me; in fact, they didn't seem to know what ailed me. I continued to grow worse until I was able to sit up only a part of the time. I had almost lost all hopes of ever being any better."



MRS. JAMES A. HALL, Box 36, Norris City, Illinois.

"But one day some one threw some books in at my door. I read them and found them to be Peruna books. 'They described my feeling so truly I sent at once and got a bottle and began taking it. You pronounced my ailment systemic catarrh, and gave me some advice."

"When I had taken two and one-half bottles I began to eat without suffering. I continued to improve."

"When I had taken eight I was like a new person. That was nine years ago."

"I think Peruna the greatest family remedy there is, for so many ailments are due to catarrhal trouble. I would advise any one afflicted with catarrh to take Peruna and I am sure it will leave."

In the Revised "Tills of Life" we have many similar testimonials which should interest sick people everywhere. Sent free by the Peruna Co., Columbus, Ohio.

People who object to liquid medicines can now obtain Peruna Tablets.

Buys Large Pecan Farm.

Fort Worth parties have purchased the Swinden pecan farm located about one mile from Brownwood and will begin improvements immediately on the project. The project comprises 1,200 acres containing 8,000 bearing trees. This is one of the largest cultivated pecan orchards in Texas, the nuts emanating from the tract are considered to be of the finest quality ever grown in this state.

NO DISCOMFORT FROM DODSON'S LIVER TONE

Violent Purgatives Need No Longer be Used for Constipation. So Why Run Risks of Their Disagreeable After-Effects

To overcome constipation and sluggish liver pleasantly, easily and safely, Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed by Paris Smith, who will cheerfully refund purchase price (50c) at once if you are not entirely satisfied with it.

Dodson's Liver Tone is made to take the place of calomel and other strong purgatives. It has none of the disagreeable and often dangerous after-effects of calomel, which is in fact a poison, a mineral, a form of deadly mercury.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a strictly vegetable liquid, containing nothing harmful. It not only leaves no bad effects, but works easily and naturally, without pain or gripe and without interfering at all with your regular habits, diet or occupation. A trial may benefit you greatly, why not see about it today?

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.

Gustine Items

From the Gazette: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creamer, Wednesday, a boy.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stricklin on the 18th inst., a boy.

Last Sunday Jack Price experienced a serious fall with his motor cycle and sustained a dislocation of his shoulder. The members were promptly set and he is able to be about as usual.

One of the largest, if not the largest, eggs ever seen in Gustine was brought to town last Saturday by B. H. Lavan, living on Route 1. The egg measured 7 1-2 inches by 5 3-4 inches around. It was laid by a Brown Leghorn hen and is one of several of like size recently found by Mr. Lavan.

Salient Points in Ball's Platform

Hon. Tom Ball opened his campaign in Greenville, Tuesday of last week and the following is the salient points in his platform:

Will do all in his power to carry submission in July primaries. If submission carries in the primaries and the legislature fails to submit it to a vote of the people he pledges himself to make it so warm for the liquor interests they will insist on calling a second submission election.

If submission fails he will devote his time to other matters. He opposes statutory prohibition; the five or ten mile law, and considers national prohibition as being unwise.

He favors the separation of A. and M. and Texas University; abolishing the fee system; initiative, referendum and recall; compulsory education; putting the penal system on a paying basis, and placing practical farmers in charge of the crop making on the state farms.

He said in part:

"We are going to have submission on our ballots in the July primaries, and I shall do my utmost to help to carry it. If it carries and the legislature refuses to obey the will of the people, I will try and make it so warm for the brewery and barroom interests by laws which will run the gauntlets of the courts, that they will even be asking to let the people vote. If the amendment is submitted, pending its fate, I shall take up other public business including amendments to our election laws, that will get us a fair election and prevent the liquor interests from using money as they did in 1911, to overrule the will of the people. If submission does not carry, I shall regard it as the expression of the will of the people to postpone the question of statewide prohibition and shall deal with the liquor question by such regulatory laws as in my judgment are lawful and which will best minimize the evils of the business until Texas gets ready to dissolve partnership between saloon and state."

GOOD LIVERS.

Honesty, Energy and Ambition Depend on Physical Condition.

An eminent German scientist has said, "Honesty is a state of mind dependent on the physical condition." Everyone knows that energy and ambition depend on "how one feels." The liver plays an important part in one's feelings. If it is performing its natural functions we feel energetic and ambitious. When it is not working right, we feel depressed and lazy. Headaches, indigestion, constipation and backache are the signs.

Calomel used to do, but it proved so dangerous that medical science had to find another course.

GRIGSBY'S LIVER-LAX does better work than calomel, and without danger and without any bad after-effects. This remarkable liver remedy is for sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by Wm. Reese Co. who guarantees its qualities by offering to return purchase price. Look for the likeness of L. K. Grigsby on every bottle.

BAD STOMACH?

ONE DOSE of

Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy Should Convince You That Your Suffering Is Unnecessary



Recommended for Chronic Indigestion and Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments.

Thousands of people, some right in your own locality, have taken Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy for Stomach, Liver and Intestinal Ailments, Dyspepsia, Pressure of Gas Around the Heart, Sour Stomach, Distress After Eating, Nervousness, Dizziness, Fainting Spells, Sick Headaches, Constipation, Torpid Liver, etc., and are praising and recommending it highly to others so that they may also know the joys of living. Mayr's Wonderful Stomach Remedy is the best and most widely known Remedy for the above ailments. Ask your druggist for a bottle today. Put it to a test—one dose should convince. It is marvelous in its healing properties and its effects are quite natural as it acts on the source and foundation of stomach and intestinal ailments. This highly successful Remedy has been taken by the most prominent people, and those in all walks of life, among them Members of Congress, Justice of the Supreme Court, Educators, Lawyers, Merchants, Bankers, Doctors, Druggists, Nurses, Manufacturers, Priests, Ministers, Farmers, with lasting benefit and it should be equally successful in your case. Send for free valuable booklet on Stomach Ailments to Geo. H. Mayr, Mfg. Chemist, 154-156 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ill.

For sale in Comanche, Texas, by the Wm. Reese Co., and Druggists everywhere.

Cut the Cost of Living!

A plate of hot biscuits or muffins, a fresh, home-baked cake, a loaf of brown or nut-bread, rescues any meal from the commonplace, and more expensive things are never missed.

With K C, the double acting baking powder, good results are doubly certain. There's economy too, in the cost of K C.

In the see-saw of life you need money to play with

YOU REQUIRE money if you are to get all the enjoyment possible out of life. Only a bank account will help you to that pleasure. With money you can travel where you will and have whatever enjoyment the heart desires. Commence today to save against that time.

A very small sum will open an account at THIS bank.

The FIRST NATIONAL BANK

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000

Get the Habit --- It's Easy



ACQUIRE the habit of saving; no matter what your vocation may be. A bank account is something to be proud of.

It's Never Too Late

To open an account with us. Your business is appreciated, whether large or small.

Farmers & Merchants National Bank

Comanche, Texas.

Subscribers Notice

Please examine the date on the yellow address label bearing your name and pasted on this paper. This date indicates the time to which your subscription is paid. If that time has passed or is about to pass, let us have a renewal,

that you may not miss an issue.

Have you a farm or residence property for sale, rooms to rent. Try a classified ad. The cost is small. A penny a word. No ad accepted for less than 25c.—The Chief-Exponent.

SAFETY FIRST

What a pleasure it affords you to know that your surplus money is in a

Guaranty State Bank

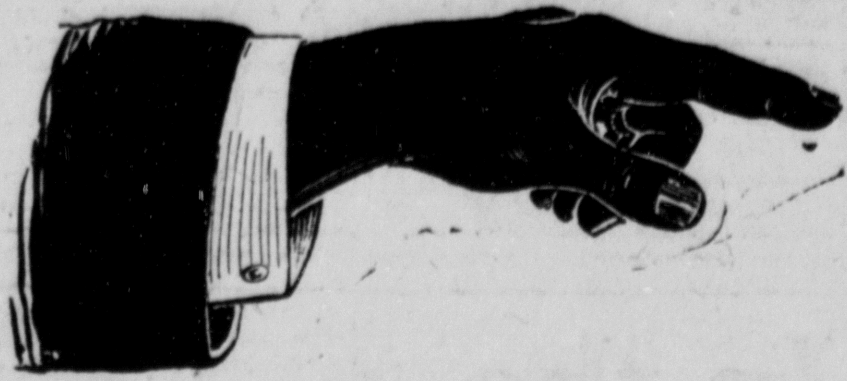
Where the non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits are protected by the

Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas

THE FIRST STATE BANK of Comanche

Is a Guaranty Fund Bank and solicits YOUR ACCOUNT.
J. E. GRAY, President E. E. ANTHONY, Cashier

14 Successful Moon Years in Comanche



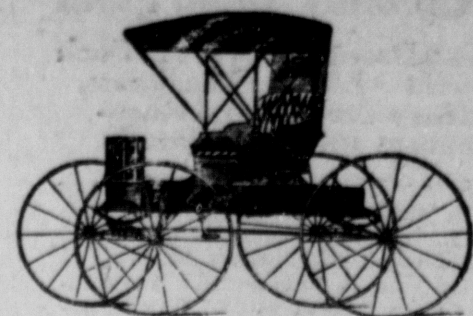
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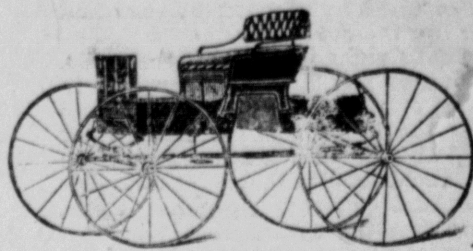
THIS OUR 14th year of selling Moon Buggies in Comanche bids fair to be, by all odds, the biggest and most successful of all our big years, and there's a reason for it.

EVERY MOON is made of same high grade material. Every piece entering into its construction must pass the critical eye of an inspector under such instructions from factory management, no seconds, no third-, but every part must be of highest grade. Such continuous honest building has given the Moon a national reputation that the makers and their agents are justly proud of.

Such is the Moon we offer you today. In buying a Moon you can shut your eyes and buy a better buggy than others can sell you. You always get your money's worth in buying a Moon. Our second 1914 car just received, top buggies, topless buggies, backs and carriages. Steel or rubber tires, whatever you may need we have it. And your credit's good.



EVERY MOON THE SAME
GRADE AND THAT THE BEST
ALWAYS.



Klassified Kolumn

RATE: A penny a word each insertion. No ad accepted for less than 25c.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—We have four small well improved, sandy land farms for sale. See D. H. Cunningham at Chief-Exponent office or G. A. Cunningham at the Masonic Temple.

FOR SALE—Good Jersey cow with young heifer calf.—See or phone C. E. Drennan, Bibb, Texas.

FOR SALE—Tomato plants at 35c per 100.—Mrs. L. J. Kittle.

WANTED

WANTED—You to know that your wants can be satisfied by placing an ad in our want column.—The Chief-Exponent.

WANTED—to work on farm rest of season. Want house to live in. Good references. Call at Chief-Exponent office. 1tpd.

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—A jersey heifer, without mark or brand. Anyone knowing her whereabouts will please notify Pomp Carnes.

FOR RENT—A four and a six-room house for rent, close in. See Wm. Reese.

FOR SALE.—A number of good milk cows.—S. P. Crawford, Indian Creek, Texas.

LOST OR ESTRAYED.—Jersey heifer, neither marked or branded. Any one knowing whereabouts of same will please notify Pomp Carnes.

I would like to say to the citizens of Comanche and surrounding territory that I am again associated with Dr. J. B. Hall. I am competent and equipped to give you services equal to at least the average man in my profession. I am here permanently, and will guarantee all work to be first class.

We have established prices and will adhere strictly to them, regardless of those who may claim to work cheaper. We use only the best material and charge accordingly. I ask that you give me your consideration when in need of a dentist's services. Office corner National bank.

Very Respectfully,
2t LESTER HALL, Dentist.

All Day Singing.

There was an all day singing at Board church Sunday, with dinner on the ground, and a large crowd in attendance, quite a few going from town.

School Trustee Election.

Saturday, May 2, three school trustees are to be elected, that being the days fixed by law for the election of same. So far there has been no announced candidates for these offices, though several have been mentioned as possible candidates. Geo. Sullivan, Tom House and Judge J. H. McMillan are the retiring trustees.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lane are in Dallas for a few days.

Mrs. John Reese returned Tuesday from Brownwood, where she spent Sunday and Monday with her son, Jim.

A. G. Lane, who is here visiting his brothers, Jim and Bob Lane, has been very sick at the home of Jim Lane, in this city, having suffered a stroke of paralysis, but is now said to be convalescent. For a time some apprehension was felt by family and friends as to his condition.

Philathea Embroidery Club.

The Philathea Embroidery club spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. D. D. Emory on Thursday. The time was pleasantly spent in working (?), and at the close of the afternoon delicious cream and wafers were served to the following: Misses Kelley, Hooker, Roberson, Reese, and Mesdames Smith, Harris, Owens, Jessup, Cadenhead and Reynolds.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of extending our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to all those who assisted us in any way during the recent illness and death of our son, Herbert. Your many acts of kindness and words of condolence will always be remembered by us. May the blessings of heaven be with you all is our prayer. We are sincerely yours.—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor and family.

For County Judge.

We are authorized to announce Judge J. H. McMillan a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge for the second term.

Judge McMillan is well known to our readers, and has made a painstaking and competent official. He promises if re-elected to give the duties of the office the same careful attention as in the past.

He announces subject to the action of the democratic party in the July primaries, and solicits your vote and influence.

JURY LIST.

The following is the list of petit jurors drawn for the third week of district court, in Comanche county, beginning Monday, May 4:

D. C. Hurst, Comanche route 2; Olden Lock, DeLeon; J. A. Rachael, Sipe Springs; J. V. Carville, Gorman; W. R. Greenwaldt, DeLeon; W. P. Robertson, Sidney; A. J. Lloyd, Duster route 1; D. H. Matthews, Comanche route 2; Bob Allen, Comanche; M. H. Nelson, Sidney route 2; R. J. Adcock, Gustine; J. S. Walker, Sidney; W. H. Koonce, Desdemona; G. D. Underwood, Gorman; H. C. Heath, DeLeon; J. F. McKelvey, DeLeon; H. M. McCullough, Comanche route 3; W. F. Batton, Comanche route 5; W. A. Tipps, Comanche route 3; R. L. Eaton, Blanket; Joe Cunningham, Comanche route 3; H. N. Davis, Duster route 1; G. W. Wilhelms, DeLeon; W. R. Carnes, Proctor; C. McCamie, Comanche route 3; S. P. Burnes, Comanche; T. M. Edwards, Comanche; W. R. Donaho, Sidney; I. A. Herring, Comanche; J. T. Gilbreath, Dublin; W. R. Roy, DeLeon; J. O. Stewart, Comanche route 3; B. H. Lee, Proctor; J. T. Butler, Gustine; J. S. Barnes, Comyn; T. E. Frasier, Duster.

FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

We are authorized to announce W. D. Jenkins a candidate for re-election to the office of County Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to the action of the democratic primary in July.

Mr. Jenkins, who is well known to most of our readers, has made a capable and painstaking official, is well acquainted with the duties of his position, and promises if elected to give those duties the same careful attention in the future as in the past. He respectfully asks that you give his claims to the place due and careful consideration.

Thresher For Sale or Trade.

J. I. Case Separator and Altman Taylor engine in good condition and ready for business. Will sell or trade. See W. T. McPherson, Comanche, Texas.

GOOD ROADS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS

Will Petition Commissioners Court to Inaugurate Road Crew.

The executive committee of the Comanche County Good Roads Association met at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Comanche Monday afternoon.

E. B. Dewey of Gap, No. 1, was unanimously elected a member of the Board to represent the Sipe Springs district.

The next regular meeting of the board will be held the second Monday in May at DeLeon at 2:30 p. m., at which time all the business men of DeLeon and others who will be invited to attend in order that they may more clearly understand the aims and purposes of the organization.

It was unanimously agreed at the meeting Monday that petitions will be drawn up and circulated in each community in the county, praying the commissioners court to make the necessary appropriation to install and maintain the road crew prayed for as outlined by this paper heretofore, and these petitions will be in circulation within a few days.

NOTICE TO CANDIDATES.

All candidates proposing to submit their names to the democratic primaries July 25, 1914, should note the following provision of the Terrell election law:

Section 111, subdivision 5-6-7, of said law provides that all candidates shall make application to the chairman of the executive committee not later than Saturday before the third Monday in June (this will be June 13, 1914) that his name shall be printed on the official ballot, giving occupation, postoffice address and residence. This application must be signed by the applicant and acknowledged before some officer qualified to take acknowledgement of deeds.

The following is the form of application:

To J. D. Bonner, chairman democratic executive committee, Comanche county:

I hereby request that my name be placed upon the official ballot for the primary election to be held on Saturday, July 25, 1914. My occupation is _____ My P. O. address is _____ Residence _____ Signature _____ Acknowledgement _____

HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE.

We learn the country home of Mrs. John Anderson, who lives on the Gustine road, a few miles south of town, was destroyed by fire last Friday, the house and contents being a total loss. Mrs. Anderson lost her husband by death a few months ago, and the loss is therefore doubly heavy just at this time.

For Sale or Rent.

The Choate property in Comanche is in my hands as administrator. I want to sell this property at once, and will take \$550.00 for it, half cash, balance due in one year at 8 per cent. If not sold at once, I want to rent it. You had better get busy as it is an ideal home for the money. Good well, windmill, etc. If interested in buying or renting let me hear from you at once.—Jno. A. Lanius, M. D., Bonham, Texas.

LECTURE AT HIGH SCHOOL.

Rev. Chalmers W. McPherson, of Fort Worth, will lecture at the high school auditorium tonight upon "The American Home." All over expenses will go to the library fund of the high school.

And Still They Come.

Another good rain fell in this section Monday morning, and if they continue at intervals, as it seems they will do, nothing can prevent old Comanche county making more oats "than Carter had."

Prize Winning Barred Rock Eggs \$1.00 for 15—from best mating pen. This only holds good for 15 days.—B. H. Lee, Proctor, Texas.

OAK VALLEY NEWS.

Willie Skinner and mother of Rising Star are visiting relatives here.

Geo. Barrack and family of Harmony visited Mrs. Barrack's father, W. N. Thacher and family Sunday.

Miss Thelma Cade went over to Blanket Sunday to spend a week or two with relatives.

One of V. Garner's little boys is very sick with pneumonia.

Willie Roe and Roy Johnson visited friends down east of town Sunday.

Quite a crowd of Oak Valley people attended the exhibition and picnic at Sidney Friday night and Saturday. Both were a decided success. The Sidney people said some time since that whatever they attempted to do, they usually did it, and we believe what they said about it.

Lee Lamberth is smiling over the arrival of a new baby girl.

Mrs. Dr. Robertson and mother visited Mr. W. A. Robertson and wife Sunday afternoon.

A. D. BACKSTROM

Up-To-Date PHOTOS. KODAKS Finished Promptly

Nothing Cheap but the Price

Long's Old Stand

Northwest of Square

Carl Johnson visited Hugh Clark at Cross Plains Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Howell visited relatives on Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday. Henry Bowling visited his parents at Sweetwater the latter part of this week.

We write Hail Insurance on growing crops.—J. R. Eanes & Company.

The hail stones won't look so big if you have Hail Insurance with J. R. Eanes & Co.

Loans

Vendors lien notes taken up and extended. Farm loans negotiated.—C. A. Dooce & Co., Balingier, Texas.

J. R. Eanes & Company for Hail Insurance.

Baxter Brothers

Prices for the Next Two Weeks

DRESS GOODS

One line of figured Crepe, per yard 10c
One line of plain white 15c
Nice Linen Suiting 10c
42-inch Rice Cloth 24c
Nice Linen Crash 12 1-2c
Heavy Motor Linen, 36 inches wide 24c
Plain White Lawn 10c
A cheaper grade at 8c
Nice soft Long Cloth 9c
Calico in all shades 4 1-2c
Book fold Percale 6 3-4c
Ratina, in all shades 23c
Another grade at 18c
Poplin in all colors 15c
A nice line of White Goods for Waists and Dresses at 12 and 15c

SHEETING

Unbleached 8-4 Sheeting at 19c
Unbleached 9-4 Sheeting at 23c
Bleached 8-4 Sheeting at 22c
Bleached 9-4 Sheeting at 25c
Good heavy linen Sheeting 89c
Good linen Pillow Tubing 69c
Nice Cotton Pillow Tubing 17 1-2c
Yard-wide Bleached Domestic 7 1-2c
Yard-wide unbleached Domestic 5c
Extra nice heavy grade Domestic 7 1-2c
Soft finish Cambric 8 1-2c
Canvassing at 4 1-2c
Heavy unbleached Drill at 9 1-2c
Heavy Duck for Boys' Pants 13 1-2c
Cotton Checks, good grade 4c

EMBROIDERY

And we didn't steal it either.
45-inch Swiss Embroidery per yard 25c
27-inch Embroidery per yard 15c
18-inch Embroidery, lots of it at 10c
10 and 12-inch Embroidery at 8 1-3c
20c 7-inch Embroidery at 5c
Many different designs to select, Embroidered Voils, Crepes, Flaxons and Nets at prices to suit you.

HOSE

Men's work sock per pair 5c
Men's tan and black Sox per pair 8 1-3c
Men's Lisle Hose, all shades 12 1-2c
Men's silk pleated Half Hose 20c
Children's Half Hose at 10c
Children's Hose at 10c
Ladies' Hose at 10, 15 and 20c

SHOES

Men's good heavy Work Shoes \$1.75
Heavy plow buckle Shoes \$1.50
Crown line of \$3.00 Shoes in all styles, slippers and high shoes \$2.25
Men's White Canvass Oxfords \$1.25
Men's Tennis Shoes 55c
Ladies' black patent Pumps \$1.75
Mary Jane Pumps \$1.75
Children's sizes \$1.40
Small sizes at \$1.25
Barefoot Sandals at 65c
Baby's soft sole Sandals at 65c
Baby's White soft sole ankle-strap Pumps 65c
Baby's soft sole Shoes, all colors 30c
Another line at 20c
Ladies' wide toe Comforts at \$1.25
Dr. Woodbury's cushion sole Oxfords \$1.65
Ladies' Carpet Slippers 28c
One counter odds and ends Ladies' and Men's shoes, Oxfords and Pumps \$1.00
Many of these are our \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.75 Shoes.
One counter of Children's Slippers, nice goods but odd sizes, go in this sale at per pr. 89c
One line Ladies' and Girls' White Canvass Pumps \$1.25
Smaller sizes at \$1.00
These prices are good as long as the goods last—Come early and get first choice.

RIBBON

Good 2-inch satin black velvet Ribbon 25c
3-inch satin black velvet ribbon 35c
No. 40 velvet Ribbon in blue, red, pink, rose and brown 50c
This is a special bargain, and has always sold at 75c.
Satin Ribbon, all colors, No. 1 per yard 1c
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Extra wide flowered sash Ribbon 20c
Narrow velvet Ribbon at 2 1-2c
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NOW LOOK!

For the next two weeks our fine line of Dress Gingham is going at the low price of 8 1-3c
And our Apron Gingham go at 5c
The heaviest grade of Cheviots for Men's work shirts go at 8 1-3c
We have on hand a big line of Outing, fine for quilt linings, 6c goods, but to dispose of it we will let it go at only 3 1-4c

Now Remember the Place

Baxter Brothers

East Side Square

JAS. E. FERGUSON'S SPEECH AT TYLER.

After Mr. Ferguson had paid a tribute to the memory of Governor Hogg and extended his compliments to the people of Tyler for the hearty reception accorded him, he entered into a discussion of the issues of his campaign. He gave a short statement of his private life, showing that he was a native-born Texan and raised amid humble surroundings. He gave an account of his early struggles as a laborer in vineyards of California and teamster on the largest grain ranch in the world, and as a helper in the placer mines in the Rocky mountains, as a roustabout in a bar wire factory in San Francisco, and as a laborer in the quartz mines of Nevada and Colorado.

He also told of his service as a humble railroad man, and paid a high tribute to the dignity of labor.

He told of his experience as a country lawyer, and as a country banker. He stated that he had been a farmer and stock raiser for the past ten years and that he had an ambition to be the biggest turkey raiser in Central Texas.

He spoke along the lines of his Blum speech in reference to the question of education, and called attention to the necessity of more efficient system of rural education. He said, "We can never attain the ideal of 'Back to the Farm' until we make country education equal to town education."

He discussed the penitentiary system, advocating the placing of the convict farms in the hands of business farmers. He said too much attention was being given to the reformation of prisoners, and not enough to the reformation of the law-abiding citizens. Quoting from Peter Radford, whom he styled "The Farmer Philosopher of Texas," he said: "Let government assist those who plead for opportunity, rather than consume all our energies upon those who scorn the privileges of manhood." He said that his attention to the delinquents and incorrigibles to the worthy and ambitious citizen, struggling to feed and clothe his family and educate his children and own his home."

Mr. Ferguson also discussed the railroad question, stating that the railroads were a public necessity which must be maintained for the public good. He said that the railroads were a high privilege of the citizenry. He also said that the interests of the roads and the interests of the public were identical, and that if the railroads would pay attention to the small matters of convenience to the public, that the people would do the right thing about railroad rates. He stated that the railroads should be decreased, because they were entitled to earn a fair return upon their investment, and further stated that a decrease of railroad rates would cause a decrease in the wages of the railroad men.

Mr. Ferguson also discussed the need of public warehouses and the establishment of a special department in the office of the commissioner of agriculture for the purpose of giving out reliable information as to cotton consumption, cotton supply and cotton demand. In this connection he said the government can perform no greater service for the people than to provide a system whereby the cotton raiser may be enabled to store and hold his crop until the right time comes for him to sell, and provide him with authentic information so that he can with some degree of intelligence tell when the right time comes. With this system he stated that the farmers will no longer be at the mercy of those who would buy their cotton at less than its market value.

Mr. Ferguson entered into an extended discussion of the landlord and tenant plank in his platform. He said that he wanted the legislature to provide a law to prevent a land owner from collecting a rent of more than the one-third of the grain or the one-fourth of the cotton, except where the landlord furnished all the teams and tools to make the crop, in which event a rent of one-half might be collected. He referred to history to show that the fall of all nations was attended with the concentration of ownership of land, and the collection of unfair rents. He stated that the government had the right to regulate rents as it had to regulate interest. He stated that the tenant citizenship of Texas had really contributed to the making of high land values in Texas and that they ought not now to be required to pay a rent which would impair their ability to own and clothe their family and educate their children.

Mr. Ferguson in accordance with his previous declaration said that he would veto any or legislative proposal by either pro or anti faction, and said that present laws for the regulation of the liquor traffic were sufficient. He discussed at length the necessity of giving Texas a business man's administration, and putting her institutions upon a sound financial basis.

Mr. Ferguson then took up the opening speech and candidacy of his opponent, Thomas H. Ball, and among other things said:

"Thus, my friends, in simple words, I lay before you the reasons why I want you to make me governor. And I am quite sure that the people of Texas are now ready to approve the principles for which I stand."

But every man must have opposition. The true test of man and measure is his ability to stand the fire of criticism. When I announced for this great office, I knew that the ordeal of criticism and opposition must be undergone and endured.

Many times have I read that: "Heaven is not reached at a single bound. But we build the ladder by which we rise. From the vaulted earth to the heavenly skies. We mount the summit round by round."

The great political show with a great corporation chieftain at its head has trod the boards of Greenville town, and the curtain has been rung down amid great applause.

The Tom-Toms have been together and danced their can-can, and I have received by Jim-Jams, and the high collars and the long tail coats have journeyed to their homes.

But like the darkey shot at in the marmelade patch: "Hit never teched me."

Tom Ball will go down in history as the biggest political straddler that ever lived. His opening speech, like that novel garment which the ladies wear, the "Mother Hubbard," covers everything but touches nothing.

The famous Izzard county candidate for sheriff, who was for every good thing and against every bad thing, has left the familiar haunts of old Arkansas, and hid away to Texas and announced for governor on the prohibition ticket.

Tell me why the Lord made the man on the fence, and I will tell you "How old is Ann."

Tom Ball, the railroad lawyer and

the no-fence candidate, has had his say, and let me tell you about it.

In the first place, his speech must be the greatest disappointment to the prohibitionists that they have ever met. His sop to the anti-prohibitionists is an insult to their intelligence, and whatever respect they may have had for him as a man has been lost by his offer to surrender his political views to get a few thousands of votes.

If he is a democrat, then W. P. Lane is not. If Tom Ball is a true prohibitionist then Morris Sheppard is a traitor to the democratic party. I must acknowledge by gratitude to the Fort Worth convention for giving me such easy opposition in nominating a candidate who stands for nothing and is nothing, politically.

If Tom Ball is a democrat then the Fort Worth convention that nominated him was not a meeting of democrats. If the Fort Worth convention was a meeting of democrats, then he has betrayed their trust, and has turned his back upon the only declaration of principles which they made. If the Fort Worth convention was not a meeting of democrats, then Tom Ball is running on the wrong ticket.

If the Fort Worth convention was right in unanimously declaring for National Prohibition as the deliberate judgment of the prohibition leaders of Texas, then Tom Ball ought to resign his nomination.

Yes, verily, not "before the cock has crested" but before the cock ever got a crow at all this political Peck jumped the fence and turned back upon his friends.

What and how must that good lady, Mrs. Curtis, who has really fought the battles of prohibition, think and feel when this great corporation candidate now puts a new hymn book in her hand and tells her that hereafter she must sing a new tune.

What do you suppose Brother Rankin and Brother Gambrell thought when Tom Ball and Tom Love told them they had to back up on the three mile law, the five mile law and statutory prohibition in order to keep a few cents in line in south Texas, who knew too much about Tom Ball's club record?

Sincere prohibitionists must now agree that they had better have stood for everything, than Tom Ball who now stands for nothing.

I appeal to the democrats of Texas, whether you be pro or anti, and ask you the plain question: "Is it not better to elect me on my prohibition platform, than to elect a man who is willing to trim his political kite to every passing wind?"

Tom Ball says that he stands on the democratic platform which says that a man's views on prohibition shall not be a test of a man's democracy, and he further says that the democratic party is not committed on national prohibition or state prohibition. Yet he goes to Fort Worth and accepts the nomination of a party convention declaring specifically for national prohibition, and providing that no one could sit in the convention but prohibitionists.

A peculiar kind of democracy indeed that this gentleman has set up in Texas. Tom Ball, my friends, is either mentally unbalanced or he is that kind of political trickster that will stand for anything to get office.

Treaty Wilson says that prohibition should never be made a part of a party program. And that prohibition is essentially non-political and non-partisan.

And yet this white ribbon reformer runs on the ticket of a convention making national and state prohibition the paramount issue. Who is the best democrat, Tom Ball or Woodrow Wilson?

Running as the nominee of a different party with a different principle and a different date of holding an election from the regular democratic party election in Texas, and yet he has the nerve to call himself a democrat.

I tell you, my friends, it is time for real Democrats to wake up and rally around that grand old democratic flag, and resist and repel the ruthless hands that are sought to be laid upon it. I call to arms the democratic yeomanry of Texas to take up arms upon the banner of Wilson, and to resist the democracy, and if needs be lay your political fortunes upon the altar of your country's good.

Let us scourge from the democratic ranks in Texas those who would destroy our grand old party by raising issues which have no place in a democracy. Let us meet the issue and let it be understood that the party of Jefferson and Jackson, of Coke, Mills, Sul Ross, and Jim Hogg still lives and will ever be the champion of the people's rights and liberties.

He did say one thing, however, that was meritorious: And that was: "I am safer to judge a man by what he has done than by what he proposes to do when making a platform to run for office on." By this statement, and his public utterances and political actions, I shall try him before the bar of public opinion, and he can by these facts be condemned in the sight of all good citizenship.

He says the liquor dealers and breweries should forfeit their license if any agent, officer or employee should contribute to any candidate or campaign fund. Now, my friends, I find no fault with this statement. But the question with me is: When did Tom Ball reform?

In the year 1900 that great commoner Jim Hogg urged the Waco convention to pass the following amendment to the state constitution, to-wit: "That corporations should not directly or indirectly, contribute money or anything of value to any political party or to any campaign expense." The people of Texas will remember that it was one other than this same would be white ribbon reformer, Tom Ball, now a candidate for Governor, who opposed this amendment and led and inspired one of the bitterest political mobs that ever disgraced a Texas convention in their efforts to cry down one of the greatest governors Texas ever had.

And now he comes to further insult the memory of that great man by shedding tears before a convention when he tries to hide his action in that disgraceful gathering.

If it is wrong now to contribute to campaign funds, why was it not wrong then for railroad corporations to do so?

Well may we agree that "it is safer to judge a man by what he has done than by what he proposes to do when writing a platform to run for office on."

At the same convention Hogg urged also this amendment: "That corporations should not pay any lobbyist or lobbyist any money or anything of value as salary or otherwise, and should require every voucher, draft or payment of money to show on its face what it was given for." Tom Ball was against that, and in his speech against it said: "There is an amendment that would let me stand before the people and let them know before I would ever vote to support it. Governor Hogg knows that Texas is the least ridden by corporations and

least ridden by any other state in the Union."

And listen, he said further—I quote from the Dallas News of August 10th, 1900: "What is this proposition? That if any corporation should send its agent or other person to Austin for the purpose of influencing or preventing legislation, that it shall forfeit its charter. Talk about confiscation! That is a proposition that is as iniquitous as any ever presented to a democratic convention."

Now Tom Ball had a right to oppose Governor Hogg, but what the people of Texas should know is if Tom Ball, just about the time he announced for Governor, thinks it such a great crime for breweries to contribute to a campaign fund, and that their licenses should be forfeited if they do, why was it he thought it so awful in 1900 for Governor Hogg to want to forfeit a railroad corporation's charter if they were guilty of the same thing which he now so violently condemns? Ah! my friends, the sucking calf knows its mammy, and it is strikingly peculiar that this same Tom Ball, soon after this tirade against the immortal Hogg in his fight for the people, left a seat in the legislature to serve the big railroad corporations of Texas.

Verily, verily, I say unto you, in the language of Ball: "It is safer to judge a man by what he has done than by what he proposes to do when making a platform to run for office on."

Hogg also in that convention wanted to put all corporations under the supervision of the state; he wanted to keep insolvent corporations from doing business in Texas; he wanted to prevent corporations from issuing fictitious stocks and bonds; he wanted to keep railroad corporations from issuing any free passes; yet the same white-ribbon apostle fought and vigorously opposed all these amendments, and soon thereafter went into the hired employ of the very corporations whom he protected in that convention; and he has been in their employ as their devoted servant from that day until his nomination for governor, when he had to resign his connections with the corporations before he was respectably eligible to even run for governor. I continue to run a country bank and farm without apology to anyone, though I am a candidate.

Tom Ball says: Boys, I have been in bad company; if you will elect me governor I would do so any more.

A man who has to apologize for the business he is in certainly has no right to have the high honor of governor.

And yet he says that this is not a fight of the corporations against the people.

Never in the history of this great state was there a more deliberate design or iniquitous intention to sell the people into the hands of the big corporations like sheep to the shambles.

Tom Ball says I have changed my attitude toward the railroad corporations. I deny it. I said in my open speech that I was willing to treat them right if they would treat the people right. I said so then. I say so now. But they must stay out of the people's business. I warn the big railroad officials of this state if they don't quit meddling with the right of the farmers, the business men and the people to elect a governor from their ranks, and if they attempt to foist their candidate upon the people of this state, their troubles are just beginning, and the breach between them and the people will never be closed.

Everybody in Texas now knows and sees that this white-ribbon sheep Tom Ball under July, as they are sure to do, he will land back with the railroads in twenty-four hours.

Everybody in Texas knows that this thing of paying Tom Ball \$20,000.00 a year by the railroad corporations for his services as a lawyer is the biggest joke this state ever played on a trusting public. There is not a county seat in Texas but what has at least one lawyer, and some places have many more lawyers, that in every way excel him as a lawyer. The railroad corporations of Texas hired Congressman Ball, and not Lawyer Ball.

He says I am appealing to prejudice. I tell you I am appealing to the truth, and everybody knows it.

Tom Ball says my law to regulate rents is unscientific, unsound and illegal. He told Hogg in 1900 that his proposed law was also illegal, and would not stand in the courts. And now he says Hogg's amendments are on the statute books today, and the courts say they are good.

Now, I would like to know how he ever found out that it was scientific for a landlord to charge more rent than a third of the grain and a fourth of the cotton. And how did he ever find out that it was unscientific to keep the landlord from charging any more? When and how did he learn that it was unsound to keep the landlords of this country from collecting a pound of flesh?

Tom Ball and his friends are saying that if the government can restrict rents a third and a fourth, then they can further restrict the rents a fifth and a sixth. I deny it, because that is too little, and I say to them that if the government does not have the right to restrict the rent to the equitable proportion of a fourth of the cotton, then the landlord would have the right to charge three-fourths of the cotton as rent, or any higher rent which his selfishness might want.

Everybody knows that such a rent would produce a revolution in this country in three days.

I challenge Tom Ball to say from any stump in Texas that it is right to charge more than the third and fourth rent. I say that to charge more is wrong. Will he deny it?

The right of the government to remedy wrongs is as old as the hills.

Mr. Ball adroitly avoids a discussion of the right and wrong of this rent proposition, and seeks to hide behind a technical argument, which he even does not know how to make.

When he pleads for the children of one drunken father who lives in the town and may never reform, I plead for the children of ten sober fathers and their children, who day by day labor in the fields, in the sunshine and storm, picking the long rows of cotton and hoeing the long rows of corn, and who are today at the mercy of the selfish landlords.

It is for these that I plead. And I believe that I hear the faint whisper of a voice that, like the words of the Savior as He appeared to the disciples talking upon the sea, when the lightning flashed and the thunder roared, saying: "Be of good cheer, it is I." I can see a vast throng of the Democratic yeomanry of Texas marching like warriors of old, shoulder to shoulder, shield to shield, to the polls in July, to record a solemn judgment that one part of our people can never oppress another.

But to you misinformed people who might vote for Ball because you have been told that I do not respect property rights, I want to show you what he stands for. I can show you by his opening speech that if I am a Socialist he is an anarchist.

"Condemnation and purchase of private lands by the state for sale to individuals, is not subject to the fundamental objection that confiscation would be."

In other words, if the government

wants to condemn your land and pay you a price, which you do not want to accept, and sell your land to your neighbor against your will, then this great lawyer would render you one of his \$20,000.00 opinions, and say that it is not confiscation, or subject to fundamental objection.

Now this is certainly going some. I merely contend that the government has a right to prevent oppression and extortion of the majority of the people, yet this great preserver of private rights says that the government can take the title to your land against your will and sell it to your neighbor.

But listen to this great statesman. He is in favor of "the exemption of all lands from state taxation." In other words, he is willing to exempt the land owners from paying taxes to the state, and leave them free to charge any old rent they can collect. This is that square deal, and not one inch more that he talks about.

Again he is in favor of permitting the incorporation of land companies with power to hold land for sale to time owners, and he proposes to limit the profit to five per cent. Such companies can make, and at the same time he criticizes me for wanting to limit the profit an individual can collect as rent.

It is absolutely thick-headed ignorance to say that the government could limit profits to be made in a land transaction, and then say that the government cannot limit the rent on land.

Let me list: I want to show you where the big lumber corporations get \$20,000.00 worth. Their candidate, Tom Ball, says there are millions of acres of land in East Texas which the home owners can buy, and all it needs is for the public school funds of Texas to be loaned to farmers, and they can all get a home in East Texas. He says the state could furnish a million a year for this purpose.

I do not object to these big lumber companies wanting to sell their cut-over lands and load the state with a debt that the farmer could never work out if they put it over, but the people are not going to elect a governor to stand in with any such scheme.

This whole forty acres and a mule land idea of Tom Ball is so coarse that it would not fool a free nigger.

Yes, I say again that this big windy theory about the government loaning money to buy homes will not do anybody any good. It is the immediate relief which a restriction of rentals will bring about that the farmer needs. This will not only prevent oppression, but will destroy the incentive to own lands except for home occupation.

Now, Tom Ball says that the brewers will support me because I have promised to vote all liquor legislation. Yes, I promised every man in Texas in an open platform, that we will stop this row in Texas and attend to business, and the people are going to elect me on this promise because it is the only way to stop this needless agitation of such agitators as Tom Ball, who does not care any more for prohibition than a hog does for a hip pocket.

Why he openly states at Fort Worth that "he belonged to the Houston Country Club, where a member can buy a drink and pay for it. I do not borrow either there or elsewhere."

"How," he says, "is it to liquor people that I should belong to a club whose members play golf, and which sells liquor, and neither play the game nor drink the liquor?"

I am always glad to hear a man say he has quit drinking.

But the question arises, if he don't play the game and don't drink the liquor, which I learn is sold at the same price it is sold at in the saloons, why does he stay in the club? If he is really sincere about abolishing the clubs, why don't he set a good example by getting out of them?

This club which Mr. Ball belongs to and the Houston club of which he is also a member, both dispense liquor at the regular saloon price, before and after the closing hours for saloons, and on Sundays too when you read good conscientious prohibition members are at church. Mr. Ball is therefore by his own public declaration interested in and a party to the profit on the sale of liquor. It probably had not occurred to some of you good prohibitionists that you are really running a high toned saloon man for governor.

A great satisfaction, a great consolation to thousands of Texas women, who, realizing the evils of intemperance have brought about a proper and efficient regulation of the saloon. Yet he, Tom Ball, their "Christian" governor, can go to his club on Sunday morning where they play games and sell liquor. The breweries support me, and one of the largest saloon keepers in Houston is today supporting Tom Ball, and I am reliably informed has contributed \$2,000.00 to the success of the campaign. But that is neither here nor there. The breweries support of me or the saloon keepers support of him don't qualify him, or disqualify me from being a good governor. My conduct in this campaign ought to satisfy any fair minded man that nobody owns or controls me. I have always been a sober man and never reformed just about the time I thought I might get a big office. I am not a member of the people of Texas to take chances on my reformation, and put me in the governor's office just because I have quit gambling and drinking for the past three years.

Nobody is contributing to my campaign and I am making my own campaign with no help except the great Democratic masses of Texas.

Tom Ball says he will get such men as Ramsey and Judge Gill to run the penitentiaries, and he would not put the penitentiaries in the hands of farmers as I would do. Well, it will be the same old story. Just think of a supreme judge making a crop. It would be about as sensible as to elect Tom Ball governor.

Again, he says he will create five big new jobs. A law reform commission, composed of five men at big pay. Every time a politician gets in office the first thing he wants to create is a new job for some political grafter at the expense of the people.

I want to tell you that I can appeal to the really big judges and big lawyers of Texas, and with their help and advice, which will be given freely, without purchase and without price, we can bring about judicial reform in Texas without creating any big fat jobs at big salaries for anybody.

In conclusion, my friends, let me urge upon you as citizens of a great state to realize the responsibility resting upon you to perpetuate your state government and the Democratic party. Our forefathers who braved the dangers of a frontier life and fought upon the field of battle, suffered much that we might enjoy much.

Our pioneer statesmen, through the medium of the Democratic party, have laid the foundation of a free government which we might enjoy.

We therefore owe a debt of gratitude to those who have gone before, and duty to those who shall come after us. Let us do for our children as much as our fathers did for us.

Let us so act that our children will remember their fathers with the same love that we remember our fathers.

Let us, my friends, stop this internal strife for the future, and set up higher ideals and a higher citizenship.

The Roman sought no greater honor than to be called a Roman citizen.

Let us, my friends, give to our children an honor greater in story and sweeter in song. Let the sons and daughters of Texas come together, and in one mighty struggle put Texas upon the foremost rounds of success in the way of business, in the way of schools, churches and happy homes, and then will glory crown and reward us. The duty of the dead will be paid and there will be a greater honor to the living or better a future than to be an humble citizen of that land over which floats the flag of the single star.

Comanche Chapter, 310, O. E. S., wishes to thank all who so kindly and generously helped us during the state meeting recently held in Comanche. To the railroads, the press, the automobile owners, members of the different fraternal orders, and all citizens who assisted us in any way, we feel under deep and lasting gratitude. The rain and other circumstances affected the attendance and thwarted some of the plans, which only places us under all the greater obligation to those who had made preparation for the entertainment of these visitors. Again thanking you, we are most truly yours,—Dona Saye, Worthy Matron Comanche Chapter 310; Lucy Greene Thomas, Secretary.

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Jerome McCarty is in receipt of a bronze medal from the treasury department of the U. S. government, sent him for distinguished service rendered in the Philippine Islands during the Philippine insurrection in 1899. Mr. McCarty is very proud of the medal, and has a right to be. He says were it not for the responsibilities incumbent upon him now, that he would be in the thick of the fray, with the little brown men beyond the Rio Grande.

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We design cards, circular letters, folders and other advertising matter. If in doubt about what you want along this line consult us. If you want to advertise, ask us for our idea. We have made a study of the matter for a number of years and may be able to assist you. If so it costs you nothing for the consultation. Telephone No. 2, and we will have a man call.—The Chief-Exponent.

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Dr. Lester Hall, who has been practicing dentistry at Rising Star has moved back to Comanche, and formed a partnership with his uncle, Dr. J. B. Hall, for the practice of dentistry in this city. We join the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hall in extending them a hearty welcome "back home."

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Hey, C. H. S. Seniors, let us print or engrave those graduating cards. The price ranges from \$1.00 to \$3.50 per hundred, according to style of type and cards. Telephone No. 2, or call The Chief-Exponent.

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Jim Nabers has returned from a three month's sojourn in Alabama, where he has been at work. He says the Hobson-Underwood political scrap was a lively one.

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Dave Cunningham, Jr., has business in Ft. Worth, Sweetwater and other points this week.

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Cleaning and pressing neatly done by Blue at Wetzel's Barber shop.

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I have a binder to sell or trade at a bargain. Will take good milk cow or young mule on it. See binder eight miles east of Comanche.—T. V. Thomas, route 3, Comanche.

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Take your suit to Blue at Wetzel's barber shop, when in need of cleaning and pressing.

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Miss Lyle Kean, who has been paying an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Tom Bell, left Tuesday for her home in Ladonia.

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'Phone 149 when your suits need cleaning and pressing. All work called for and delivered.—Blue, at Wetzel's Barber shop.

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Hog Growers to Meet.

The Comanche County Hog Growers' Association will meet at the Chamber of Commerce in this city Saturday, May 2, at 1:30 p. m., at which time Capt. C. C. French, of Ft. Worth, will address them upon the growing and marketing of hogs.

The last shipment for the season will be made May 4.

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Washout on Cotton Belt.

The evening train on the Cotton Belt from Waco was delayed several hours Monday by a washout at South Bosque, the same place where so much trouble was caused during the floods last winter.

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Appointed Justice of the Peace.

Rev. W. A. Clark has been appointed justice of the peace of the Sipe Springs precinct by the commissioner's court.

RUN-DOWN WOMEN

Find Health in a Simple Tonic.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well, strong and healthy as a woman should be? They may not be sick enough to lie in bed—but they are run-down, thin, nervous, tired and debilitated.

Women are so active nowadays, and so much is expected of them, that they constantly overdo and suffer from headache, backache, nervousness and kindred ills.

Such women need Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil which will create an appetite, tone up the digestive organs, make pure blood and create strength.

Mrs. Walter Price, Bixby, Miss., says: "I was in a run-down condition for months. I had taken several medicines but they seemed to do me no good. Finally Vinol was recommended, and from the first bottle I began to improve until I am strong and well as ever."

Try a bottle of Vinol with the understanding that your money will be returned if it does not help you.

The Hamilton Drug Co.,

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For Congress, 12th District: (Judge) R. F. MILAM (of Fort Worth)

For Associate Justice Court Civil Appeals: OCIE SPEER (Re-election)

For District Attorney: J. R. McCLELLAN, GIB CALLAWAY

For Representative: W. T. LOUDERMILK, T. M. RUTHERFORD

For County Treasurer: JOKIE W. BURKS, G. C. HAMILTON, GEO. C. WETZEL, R. B. (RUBE) WALDROP

For County Superintendent, of Public Instruction: W. H. CARPENTER, MRS. J. E. DEELY, W. D. JENKINS, For re-election.

For County Judge: J. H. McMILLAN, Re-election 2nd term.

For Tax Assessor: L. H. CREAMER, MORGAN E. HALL (Re-election for 2nd term)

For Sheriff: JACK CUNNINGHAM, (For Re-election 2nd Term)

For County Clerk: MRS. MARY SMITH (For re-election 2nd term)

For District Clerk: W. D. CARROLL, (Re-election 2nd Term)

For County Attorney: MERTON L. HARRIS, (For Re-election 2nd Term)

For Tax Collector: J. F. Palmer (Re-election 2nd term)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. B. PAYNE, R. W. FLETCHER, W. T. DOBBS, For Re-Election, HUGH R. LACY

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: R. W. NEAL, Comanche, W. J. PATTON, (For re-election 2nd term.)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 3: L. M. TRUITT, Proctor, JNO. W. WYATT.

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: ED LIGHTFOOT

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"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

65c lamps for 39c at Rowland's.

Spring Time in Texas
 "No bride in the glory of youth and beauty was ever arrayed for her soulmate more charmingly than Texas is adorned to please the eyes of all men in later April and early May.
 "If, at this season, one of the heralds of the ancient gods could kidnap a true son of Texas, convey him to the Elysian fields and offer him a full section of the best land, already enclosed with devil-proof fence, at two dollars an acre, and five years' continuous residence, no doubt the home-sick native would promptly answer: 'Nothing doing Old-head; this is a pretty good country, but it's not like home. Keep your apple orchards of Hesperides and let me go back to Texas, where ripening strawberries right now are big as a boy's spinning top, where the magnolia blooms and cape jessamines have your floral outlook beaten to a frazzle. Let me go back home, where the spotted wild fawn sleeps in its cool sylvan bower hidden by ritous bloom, where the honey-bee swoons beneath its delicious burden, where the watermelon nestles under the clustering vines, growing as fast as a neighborhood scandal and fostering its red, ambrosial heart against the day of picnic and fish-fry and of languorous malingering of the shady side of the camp meeting tabernacle. Let me go back to God's own country, and you can rent this region out to heathen and primitive peoples who have never been used to much and who might be satisfied to stay on the reservation.'"—Ft. Worth Star Telegram.

The Second Term Plea

The old idea that obtains in the Democratic party of self succession for at least a second term in office works an injustice on the tax payers and is not in any way commensurate with the progress of the age and latter day business methods and should be uprooted.



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A MISTAKEN IDEA

There are some people who still resort to drugged pills or alcoholic syrups to overcome colds, nervousness or general debility, and who know that the pure, unadulterated nourishment in Scott's Emulsion is eminently better, but refrain from taking it because they fear it may lead to excessive fat or obesity.

This is a mistaken idea, because Scott's Emulsion first strengthens the body before making flesh. Its blood-forming properties aid nature to throw off sickness by building health from its very source, and flesh is formed only by its continued use. Avoid alcoholic substitutes for SCOTT'S.

When officers are competent men, fair, upright, honorable and broadminded there is no reason why they should not hold office for many years or even a life time. On the other hand, if an officer, while serving the first term, proves himself incapable, narrow-minded, seeking his own selfish ends to the detriment of the public good, he should be displaced by a better and more capable man. This custom is calculated to result in official despotism. The Record would recommend for good, unbiased, progressive and fair executive administrations, that people lay all consideration of the number of terms aside and elect a man to serve them and not retain the polypus who has attached himself to some institution that exists on the support of grafters and by the main strength and awkwardness of grafting.—Hamilton Record.

COMANCHE DRUGGIST HAS VALUABLE AGENCY

M. W. Carroll has the Comanche agency for the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such surprising amounts of old matter from the body that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation almost IMMEDIATELY. The QUICK action of Adler-i-ka is astonishing.

Texas Now Has Four and One-quarter Million People.

The estimated population of Texas is 4,257,854, according to a bulletin which has just been released for publication by the United States Census Bureau at Washington. The 1910 census showed 3,896,542 persons in the state and since that time there has been a gain of 361,312 in the states population or an average of 200 persons per day. The population of the United States and its possessions now is 109,021,992, according to the report, having increased from 101,748,269.

The bulletin credits San Antonio with the largest population of any Texas city. It has 115,063 persons, while Dallas is shown in second place with 111,986 people.

New York, including Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens and Richmond Boroughs, is the largest city in the United States, its latest population being estimated at 5,333,537, while Chicago ranks second with 2,393,325 persons.

In the whole field of medicine there is not a healing remedy that will repair damage to the flesh more quickly than BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts, wounds, sprains, burns, scalds and rheumatism, its healing and penetrating power is extraordinary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Paris Smith.

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(A Pure Vegetable Remedy) Is a health builder for sufferers of Kidney, Stomach, and Bladder Troubles. The Ferrel-Saunders Co. guarantees Renalt to bring relief after a reasonable trial or money will be refunded.

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Girl Without Arms Does All Kinds of Work.

The Journal at Clovis, N. M., closed a piano contest a few days ago and the winner of the piano was an armless lady, a Miss Dell Courtney. The Journal was asked so often "what can she do with a piano?" that a representative was sent to interview Miss Courtney, repeating the query. Her answer was: "Why, play it, of course. What would any other girl do with a piano?"

When the Slatonite pencil pusher was publisher of the Texico, N. M., Trumpet, Miss Courtney was a regular country correspondent to its columns. Her "copy" was well written and "clean." She writes with a pencil between her shoulder and chin—except in the privacy of her own room when she uses her feet. So the Slatonite takes a personal pleasure in her success.

"What can a girl without arms do?" You ask. Miss Courtney can do most anything any other girl can do. She can sew, crochet, embroider, make the beds, sweep the floor, bake cakes and bread, keep books, play the piano, etc. She lost her arms in a cotton gin, and had only four inches of arm from the shoulder after amputation was made. When Miss Courtney was less than nine years of age she attended the Texas State Fair at Dallas and won a premium on a quilt which she had made with her toes. It was one of the old style "pieced quilts" and it was entered in competition with those made by women who had two arms and fingers. The fact that Miss Courtney was armless was not divulged to the judges who were to pass upon the workmanship of the exhibit, and yet she won! She has been offered large salaries to go with shows, but she says she prefers to remain with her folks.

Miss Courtney has cut and without any aid made her own best dresses. "How do you do this?" some one asked her. She explained that she did the work with her feet. She uses the scissors and needle as scientifically as a professional dressmaker.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Paris Smith.

"Uncle Billy" Mason Entertains. "Uncle Billy" Mason entertained Saturday at dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster of Comanche. Mr. Mason was assisted in entertaining by Mes-

dames H. C. and Tennie Foster, and daughter; and the dinner was a most delightful occasion. Mrs. A. B. Foster is a niece of Mr. Mason, and was recently married to Mr. Foster. Mr. and Mrs. Foster will leave soon on a visit to Florida and Alabama. They will attend the Confederate Re-union which meets at Jacksonville, Florida, and visit relatives in Alabama while away. —Sipe Springs Record.

YOUR LIVER DOES NOT NEED CALOMEL. HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS are all you need to start your liver to working and end constipation and all its following troubles in a jiffy. Don't make the mistake of using calomel, salts or other drastic drugs that are dangerous and that rack your system. Get HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS at once—today—now—and tone up your liver, cleanse your bowels of fowl waste, drive the gases from your stomach. At druggists everywhere, 25c. Hot Springs Liver Buttons, Hot Springs Rheumatism Remedy and Hot Springs Blood Remedy are sold in Comanche by the Wm. Reese Co.

Inactive Kidneys Cause Rheumatism

Micro-line Bladder and Kidney Remedy Restores Healthful Action—Backaches, Stiff Joints, and Sharp Pains Go.

Sluggish kidneys do not and diseased ones cannot pass off the uric acid and poisonous waste which are constantly forming in the human system. Instead, these poisons enter the blood, causing any of the various forms of rheumatism—lumbago, muscular, sciatica, inflammatory, stiff joints, etc. Distressing bladder and urinary troubles—stone in bladder, painful urination, etc., also frequently result. One and all of these troubles are quickly and surely overcome by Micro-line Bladder and Kidney Remedy. It begins work without hesitancy, neutralizing and dissolving the uric acid and insistently prompts the kidneys to This does not take long—it starts to work the minute you take it and soon restores the kidneys and urinary organs to normal action. If you suffer from rheumatism or have any sign of kidney or bladder trouble, use Micro-line Bladder and Kidney Remedy at once—if it doesn't prove beneficial your money will be refunded. Write the Rogers Drug & Chemical Co., Dallas, Texas, for 30 days' treatment, \$1.00, or trial sample and booklet, which cost nothing.

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Bad Roads Lessen School Attendance Data recently compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture shows that the rural school attendance in communities with improved highways is much higher than in localities where bad roads exist. In good roads states the average attendance is 84 per cent compared with 64 per cent in the states where the roads are in poor condition. The Census reports of 1910 show that only 58 per cent of the Texas children attend school.

Defeating the Enemy

"Well, my good fellow," said a victorious general to a brave son of Erin after a battle, "and what did you do to gain this victory?" "Do?" replied Mike. "May it please yer honor, I walked up boldly to one of the enemy and cut off his feet." "Cut off his feet! Why didn't you cut off his head?" asked the general. "Ah, and faith, that was off already," replied Mike.—San Francisco Star.

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A tobacco that is instantly distinguished from all others by its fragrance. The first time you get a whiff of STAG, you'll go buy some. In the pipe, in the tin, indoors, outdoors, its natural lasting fragrance will win you at once and forever. Convenient Packages: The Handy Half-Size 5-Cent Tin, the Full-Size 10-Cent Tin, the Pound and Half-Pound Tin Humidor and the Pound Glass Humidor.

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Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—“For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine.”—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 199 Waldo Street, Providence, R. I.

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CLOQUET, MINN.—“I have suffered very much with irregularities, pain and inflammation, but your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has made me well and I can recommend the same to all that are troubled with these complaints.”—Mrs. JEN- NIE AKERMAN, c/o Rev. K. AKERMAN, Cloquet, Minnesota.

From Mrs. J. D. Murdoch, Quincy, Mass.

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THE stalks and husks from your corn crop represent just so much life taken out of your soil. If you do not use them for feed and return them to the ground in the form of fertilizer you are getting poorer every year. If your fields and barn yard are littered with stalks and your ground is growing less fertile season after season you need an

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We've got a mighty good proposition to make to you right now—a money saver. Give us a chance to tell you about it.

COMANCHE COUNTY AGENCY
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CREAMERIES A HELP TO SMALL FARMERS

The locating of creameries in recent years has brought prosperity to many sections of our country. Some communities, through a misunderstanding on the part of the farmers as to what they might expect in financial returns for their product, have suffered in the development of this industry; some creameries, on account of this, have had to close down.

A farmer should not expect to receive as much for his cream at a creamery as he would for his milk retailed around over town. In fact, where milk retails at 40 cents per gallon, at the average price of butter fat, he would not get half as much for his product.

However, production of milk for retail and of milk for butter fat to be disposed of at the creamery, are really two different lines of work, entailing different equipment and carried on at different expense. The business of producing butter fat is a proper and profitable side-line for general farming, and as such, is carried on by thousands of prosperous farmers located in every state in the United States. On the other hand, dairying and retailing milk is practically a business in itself and is generally conducted as such.

Some dairymen do not even produce sufficient roughness for their stock, not to say anything of the necessary grain or concentrates; in fact, some dairymen buy all their feed, and by close management and a large volume of business, succeed financially. This would be absolutely impossible for a man to do, who sold his products in the shape of butter fat. Yet more homes in the United States are made prosperous through the production and selling of butter fat than in any other line of dairying. This is because the demand is greater than for milk in a retail way, which has a very limited market, and for the reason already stated, that this line of work fits in more economically with general farming. Where the production of milk is carried on for retail purposes, it is necessary that the milk be taken to market at least once a day, and some dairymen deliver their product twice. Whether one or two deliveries are made, it is necessary that the first delivery be made early so that the patrons can use it with their morning meal; this necessitates early rising on the part of the milkers. Most dairymen start their work any time from one to three o'clock in the morning. The trip to town, the time consumed in delivering and returning home uses up from two to three hours; the best part of a half day for both the man and the horses used in the work.

Milking at an early hour makes it necessary that the evening milking be done early. Where only one delivery is made, many dairymen milk right after dinner, so the cows may have time to secrete a large amount of milk for the morning delivery, using the evening milk for butter purposes, or separating it with a separator and selling the fresh cream the following morning.

To make all of these necessary

steps pay, enough cows must be kept to produce a large volume of milk. This means a large investment in cows, putting the business beyond the reach of men with limited means. From these few facts stated, it is easy to see that if farming to any extent is carried on with this business, that it would be necessary to employ additional help, as well as work stock; so much for this branch of dairying.

On nearly all farms there is more or less land devoted to pasture. Often this land is rough and unsuited for cropping purposes. On these pastures cows are carried, which furnish milk and butter for the family, generally a surplus is produced, which is sold to the nearby town. It is possible at some of these towns, by taking special care in your butter making, to get five to ten cents above the ordinary market price for country butter. This market, however, is irregular and very limited. At the creamery all that can be produced will be taken, and though the price of butter fat varies in different seasons of the year, still it will bring at a conservative estimate, throughout the year, five cents a pound more than country butter. In producing butter fat, the cows may be milked at ordinary hours and, where there are a few children before and after school they can help with the milking. Six to a dozen cows can be milked without additional help and very little loss of time from the field. The cream may be taken to town two or three times per week at any hour that may suit the farmer or his wife. Often the children can take it before or after school, and where large children are attending high school in town, they can deliver it without loss of time from the farm.

The only additional equipment a farmer needs is a small separator and a cream can. He should in addition to his pasture, raise enough roughness for winter feed. As soon as possible a small silo should be constructed. It will be a paying investment.

The production of butter fat on the farm, where there is little pasture, a small start of dairy cattle, which can be increased and improved, a wife who is able, or small children who can help in the additional labor, will often solve the problem: How to make the farm pay.—W. M. Starr, Assistant Agricultural Agent, T. & P. Ry. Co., Longview, Texas.

Health a Factor in Success.

The largest factor contributing to a man's success is undoubtedly health. It has been observed that a man is seldom sick when his bowels are regular—he is never well when they are constipated. For constipation you will find nothing quite so good as Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They are sold by all dealers.

New Oil Well at Santa Anna.

What appears to be the best oil well yet brought in in the Trickham field, near Santa Anna, is the last well bored. This well is down a depth of 1,090 feet, and it bids fair to produce at least 50 barrels of oil per day and perhaps much more. This oil is a very high-grade product, having a paraffin base. It was found in 37 feet of oil sand, and after the well is "shot," which will be done within the next few days, those who are in close touch with the developments of the field are confident that this new field will be worth while.

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Everywhere people are taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and are so satisfied they urge others to take them also. A. T. Kelly, McIntosh, Ala., says: "I recommend them to all who suffer from kidney troubles and backache, for they are fine." Best thing you can take for backache, weak back and rheumatism.—Wm. Reese Co.

What's In a Name?

We are opposed to the name Hasse. No name could possibly sound more meaningless or silly. Hasse is the name of a Dutchman, who formerly held the "important" position of Agent for the Frisco at Comanche. Hasse began its existence as a wood switch, and as a wood switch it perhaps deserved the punishment of being called Hasse. But Hasse has outgrown the wood switch stage, it does not deserve the name. We owe nothing to the Frisco railroad. The Frisco has never done anything for Hasse. That we should endure the name of Hasse is ridiculous. If we are to call our

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"My sister's husband had an attack of rheumatism in his arm," writes a well known resident of Newton, Iowa. I gave him a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment which he applied to his arm and on the next morning the rheumatism was gone." For chronic muscular rheumatism you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by all dealers.

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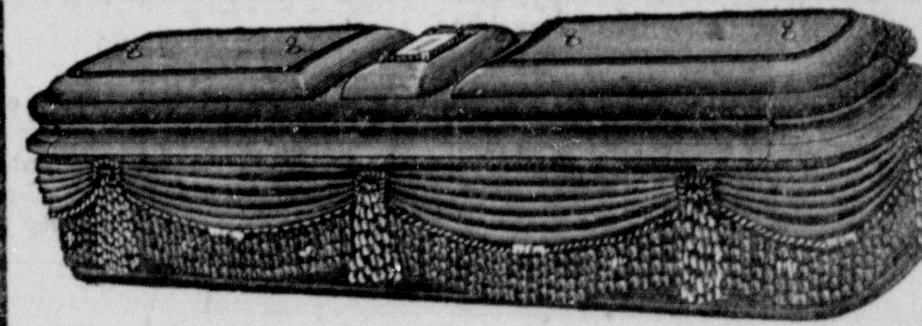
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Texas State Debt \$1.14 per Capita.

The per capita state debt of Texas is \$1.14, or \$2.38 less than the average for the 48 states of the American Union, according to a preliminary report of the Census Bureau just received here.

The bonded indebtedness, \$4,238,000 in 1890 declined to \$3,978,000 in 1912. No special debt obligations to public trust funds were recorded in any year. The floating debt reached the maximum amount, \$760,000, in 1895, decreasing and finally disappearing in 1902; in 1910, \$149,000 was outstanding, this amount increased to \$679,000 in 1912.

In the case of funds and investments the securities increased from \$7,693,000 in 1890 to \$69,079,000 in 1912. The cash fluctuated naturally from year to year, raising to \$3,396,000 in 1899, but subsequently falling to \$1,393,000 in 1912.

At the present time about 4.3 per cent of the total population of the United States is in the State of Texas, and 1.2 per cent of the total debt (less sinking fund assets) is attributed to this state.

The bulletin was compiled from bi-ennial reports furnished by the state department here covering the period from 1902 to 1912.

Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers, I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."

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Petticoats made of good grade muslin with 12-inch tucked flounce, extra special for Wednesday only 39c

39c—45-inch Flouncing—39c

Beautiful embroidery flouncing, 45 inches wide, 27 inches deep work, extra special for Wednesday only, per yard 39c

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Very pretty 45-inch Flouncing, values 85c to \$1.00, Wednesday only, per yard 65c

39c—Muslin Gowns—39c

Ladies' slip-over gowns, and long sleeve gowns trimmed with lace and embroidery, special for Wednesday only 39c

SAVINGS IN NOTIONS.

Ladies' Seal Grain Karotal Hand Bag, Wednesday only 19c
Lace collars, values up to 75c, Wednesday only 39c

5c—LACE—5c

Beautiful line of Val and Torchon Laces, extra for Wednesday only, the yard 5c

89c—Balkan Blouse—89c

Balkan Blouse of white Galeta, long sleeves, plain white sailor collar, white cuffs, button holes laced with red strings, Wednesday 89c

15c—Oil Cloth—15c

Best grade fancy Oil Cloth, value 20c yard, Wednesday only, per yard 15c

10c—PERCALE—10c

Best grade 36-inch Percale, plain and fancy patterns, for Wednesday only, per yard 10c

16 2-3c—Dress Madras—16 2-3c

Pretty patterns in Madera Madras, the 25c grade, Wednesday only, per yard 16 2-3c

8 1-3c—Moth Balls—8 1-3c

Extra refined English Moth Balls, for clothing, woollens, furs, carpets, feathers, etc.; disinfectant and deodorizer; about 65 to 80 balls to the box, Wednesday only, per box 8 1-3c

89c—Men's Union Suits—89c

Men's Union Suits of pin check nainsook, sleeveless, knee length, pearl buttons, special for Wednesday only 89c

Lewis Marshall was in town Wednesday with his son and called on the Chief-Exponent complimenting us on our new quarters, of which we are very proud. Mr. Marshall says the most of the people in his neighborhood are for Ferguson for governor, that the crops are fine, being the best at this season since 1900, and that he favors the move being made by the Good Roads Association for the securing of good roads in Comanche county.

Rowland is selling shoes at a price to clear the shelves. If you need shoes see what he has.

Miss Minnie Elkins left Saturday night for a two week's visit with relatives in Palestine. Miss Iva Hart accompanied her as far as Fort Worth where she spent Sunday with relatives.

W. H. Rowland has just installed a complete horseshoe showcase together with a special show case for candies, which gives his store a nice appearance, as well as showing his wares to an advantage.

\$6.00 leather suit cases offered at Rowland's for \$3.50.

Mrs. M. P. Cain has returned from Sipe Springs where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wortham.

There has been some complaint of parties pulling flowers at the cemetery. We wish to call attention to the fact that there is a \$10 fine against this, as it is prohibited by city ordinance. Most of the offenders we understand are children, and parents would do well to caution their children in regard to this.

A card from Mrs. M. J. Satphine requests that their copy of the great religious weekly be sent to Lubbock, Texas, until further notice.

W. L. Douglas Shoes

For considerably more than one-third of a century W. L. Douglas Shoes for men and boys have been persistently advertised in all the leading publications of the country. Today they are unquestionably the best known make of shoes in the world; and we may truthfully add the best wearers. Below are a few prices styles and descriptions we are offering for a time at a considerable reduction.

Men's patent blucher Oxfords, bullfrog toe, regular price \$3.50, for \$3.00
Boys' Russett Button Oxfords, bullfrog toe, regular price \$3.50 for \$3.00
Men's Velour Calf Blucher Oxfords, Nabob toe, regular \$3.50 for \$3.00
Boys' gun metal button Oxfords, bullfrog toe, regular \$3.00 for \$2.75
Men's Chrome tan button Oxfords, ginger toe, regular \$4.00 values for \$3.50
Men's gun metal blucher, professor toe, regular \$3.50 values for \$3.00
Elk skin outing shoes for \$2.50
A good heavy work shoe for \$2.50

These are just a few numbers, but we assure you it will pay you to look at our line before buying. We buy for cash and sell for cash. Our motto is "Small Profits and Quick sales."

Roberson Sisters & Co.

Phone 301

North Side

Mrs. Eva Irby, of the Sipe Springs community, was in town Wednesday and called at the Chief-Exponent office leaving \$1 to keep the old reliable coming to her address. Mrs. Irby has been reading the paper for forty years, with the exception of a few months and says she feels like each issue received is a visit from an old friend.

15 and 20c ribbon for 10c a yd. at Rowland's.

Maybe You Were One of Them

Were You Cheated

into believing that because a baking powder foamed up over the top of a glass when water was added, that it was a good, pure and strong baking powder?

It foams because it contains ALBUMEN (sometimes called the white of egg.)

ALBUMEN in baking powder is no help in the baking.

It does not make a stronger or better baking powder.

It deceives the consumer when she sees it foam in the glass.

State after state has ruled that baking powder mixed with ALBUMEN is illegal and has stopped the sale of the stuff.

United States Government authorities have declared that the water glass test is a fraud, and that albumen does not help the baking.

Food commissioners North, South, East and West have denounced the albumen fraud.

DO NOT LET FAKIRS FOOL YOU.

The manufacturers of K C BAKING Powder have never found it necessary to resort to such fraudulent methods.

K C BAKING POWDER Contains No Albumen

It is a pure food baking powder, sold at an honest price and no better can be bought at any price.

25 Ounces for 25 Cents—ASK YOUR GROCER

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Dr. O. R. Houghton, Dentist, in the Masonic building, Comanche, Texas.

Cane fishing poles at Rowland's.

Mrs. Pat Kelly spent Sunday with relatives in Brownwood.

Ladies' black silk hose at Rowland's for per pair 25c.

Mrs. W. H. Montgomery, and son Fred, and T. J. Holmsley left Thursday via auto for Ozona and Ft. Stockton on a pleasure trip.

D. S. Ray, of May, route 1, is in town this week serving on the petit jury. Mr. Ray was a pleasant caller at the Chief-Exponent office.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schauer, of Ozona, who have been visiting here for some time, left Thursday morning for home.

If you want to save money go to Rowland's Big 5 and 10 cent Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McGuire, of Proctor, were in town Monday and while here were callers at the Chief-Exponent office.

B. H. Lee, one of our valued subscribers in the Proctor community, is here this week doing duty with the "silent twelve."

25c candy at Rowland's for 15c.

S. E. Stiffler, of the Bibb community, was in town Tuesday and called at The Chief-Exponent office. He reports good rain in his community and crops looking fine.

Rev. Lockhart, of T. C. U. Fort Worth, will fill his regular appointment at the Central Christian Church Sunday morning and night.

George Montgomery is having a neat and commodious bungalow built on the site of his home recently destroyed by fire. When completed it will be one of the prettiest country homes in this section of the state.

15c ribbon in different colors at Rowland's at 2 yards for 15c.

Ben Hartley, the popular traveling salesman of the S. W. Paper Co., Dallas, was calling on the trade here Wednesday.

The new garage, being built on the old Carter hotel lot, just north of the Burks-Simmons Co. building, by M. H. Witt, is nearing completion.

Mrs. Otto Williamson has returned from Sipe Springs where she visited her sister, Miss Minnie Ashinhurst.

10c fine val laces offered at Rowland's this week for 5c.

A. J. Gorman, wife and daughters, and Dr. Gorman and wife, of Gorman, were the guests of M. C. Cathey and family Sunday.

John H. Bryson sold forty-two head of cake and grass fed steers on the Fort Worth market Monday, averaging 893 pounds, at \$6.90 per hundred. Mr. Bryson accompanied the shipment.

Sweet potato slips, Hensler yam variety, \$3.00 per thousand at my residence, northeast of square, Comanche, Texas. 2tpd
A. A. Hensler.

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Are You Insured? If Not, Why Not?

We will write you a \$1000. Tornado policy one year for \$2. or three years for \$4. or five years for \$6. Our fire insurance rates are as low as any reliable company can make.

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